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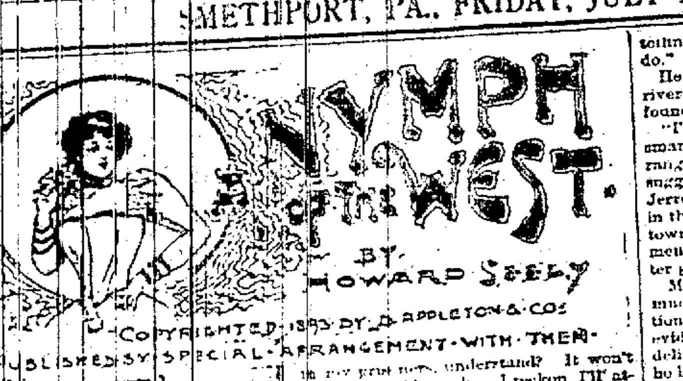
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Bruce threw himself from his horse and bent over the prostrate man. The captain was lying upon his face, his hand still grasping the revolver. A slight [illegible] from the damp barrel. As he turned the body over, something warm fell upon his hand, causing him an indescribable thrill. It was blood from a wound in the breast! The red drops were trickling fast over the front of his uniform. Foraker was dead.

Notwithstanding the justice of his action, Bruce rose to his feet with an overmastering feeling of awe. As he stood gazing down at the dead man, and the eyes so lately opened upon him in hate stared blankly up into his, he tottered and felt faint. White as was the face of the dead, his own was yet whiter and took on a ghastly expression in the [illegible] gray light that seemed [illegible] earth and sky. [illegible] about him and realized that [illegible] morning. [illegible] was visible in the east.

It was not a sense of guilt but the sickening realization of having sent a human being to his long account, that made his heart heavy as he mounted again and rode slowly back along the level road. It was the horror of the thing. So far as the act itself was concerned it was clearly justifiable. It had been done in self defense.

His mind was made up as to what he should do. He would ride back to San Marcus, seek out Sheriff Mosely, acknowledge the shooting and the circumstances and give himself up. For a moment his courage [illegible] him as he realized that there had been no witnesses to the encounter and that his justification must rest upon his own unsupported statement. He was pondering this fact with [illegible] increasing misgiving as he rode forward when a familiar voice [illegible] just ahead so abruptly as to startle him and cause him to stop short. Four mounted men had halted in the highway in front of him. It was now broad daylight. Bruce recognized the familiar figure of Ike Mosely in the man who had addressed him. His deputies, Jake Sharp and Homely Jim, were assisting him in [illegible] escort in conducting the horse thief Lem Wickson to the military jail at Bradford post.

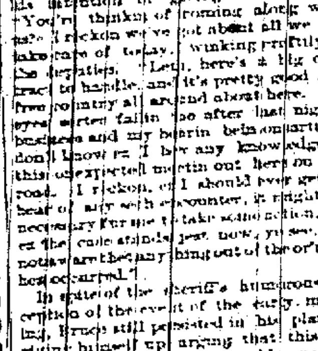
"How now, pardner?" remarked Mosely genially, swinging one foot free from the leather stirrup and throwing his leg easily over the pommel of his saddle. "Ye [illegible] rather early [illegible] for one who's been up pretty near all night [illegible] ain't specially fond of [illegible] breakfast myself [illegible] anxious about gettin into comfortable quarters I reckoned we'd better [illegible] him. So we've started for the post. P'raps you [illegible] of yours last night and the [illegible] track with [illegible] a little spruce [illegible]."

He produced the well known flask as he spoke and extended it hospitably toward him.

Bruce could hardly force a smile at the sheriff's facetiousness. However, he took the flask and drank a swallow of its contents. It braced his nerves. In a few words he recounted what had happened.

"Ye don't say!" remarked Mosely when he had finished. [illegible] so-called Foraker [illegible] good him right [illegible] when he had a bead on you [illegible]. Well, now, pardner, I congratulate [illegible]. If you'd like a recommend to join the Rangers any time you're up our way, I reckon Ike Mosely will be on hand with the necessary papers. I tell you what, boys," he said, turning in his saddle and addressing the two deputies, "this is rather suthin on [illegible] West Pointer, takin a [illegible] that [illegible] when he was fust with his [illegible]."

Jake Sharp and Homely Jim, seeing that the great man was disposed to be jovial, received the reflection with ghastly merriment.



Foraker was dead.

"How's that?" ejaculated Mosely, turning again to Bruce as the latter repeated his intention of giving himself up. "You're thinking of coming along with us? I reckon we've got about all we kin take care of today," winking craftily at the deputies. "Lem, here's a big contract to handle, and it's pretty good and free country all around about here. My eyes sorter failin too after last night's business and my hearin bein onpartin. I don't know ez I hev any knowledge of this unexpected meetin out here on the road. I reckon, ef I should ever get to hear of any sech encounter, it might be necessary fur me to take some action, but ez the case stands jest now, ye see, I'm notaware thet anything out of the or'nary hez occurred."

In spite of the sheriff's humorous reception of the event of the early morning, Bruce still persisted in his plan of giving himself up, arguing that this was the best and most honorable way of clearing himself from the imputation of foul play. To this the genial Ike cheerfully opposed the folly of any one's putting himself in the clutches of the law for killing his adversary in a fair fight, and the risk of exposing himself to the infuriated soldiery at the post, who would naturally feel a partisan resentment at the death of their chief.

Finding at length that Bruce was determined, Mosely reluctantly acquiesced, but insisted that he should accompany them as if merely a traveling companion and not under arrest. Bruce was about to reply, when it suddenly dawned upon him that he was riding Buckshot, and that he might be suspected of having stolen the horse—an act generally regarded by Lone Star tribunals to be less justifiable than actual homicide. He explained his position to the sheriff.

"Don't let thet worry you," replied that worthy, quickly cutting the Gordian knot of the difficulty with official promptitude. "Ef you're bound to make me arrest ye, thet matter's easily settled. Preempt to the critter, pardner, for the rest of this trip. The state allows me to provide the means of bringin in my prisoners, understand? It won't [illegible] Jerrold much. I reckon I'll at[illegible] the [illegible] for your partickler benefit."

CHAPTER XI.

The event of the San Marcus ball had not proved entirely satisfactory to Cynthia, nor her stay with Miss Bertha Maverick an unalloyed delight. She returned to the Dallas ranch with a very decided feeling of disappointment. Perhaps the behavior of Alcides on the evening in question secondly aggravated this state of mind.

The door had hardly closed on the departing Foraker when the old man presented himself, gun in hand, before the astonished Maverick household and expressed clearly his intention of taking his daughter home with him that very night. In vain Cynthia pleaded fatigue, and Mrs. Maverick declared that the festivities of the week were not ended. In vain the [illegible] blacksmith expressed the hospitalities of his [illegible] and urged that it was too late altogether to think of attempting the journey. The old man remained obdurate, and there was nothing to do but comply.

It will be understood by my feminine readers that the young lady did this with very ill grace, and that she rose rather late upon the following day a little fretful and cross in consequence.

"I suppose them earrings didn't fetch that Foraker to the extent she expected," commented Alcides, who was making preparations to ride into town for some family stores he had forgotten. The elder Dallas referred to some jewelry of glaring [illegible] he had recently purchased for Cynthia. He was not altogether confident of the purity or appropriateness of his own taste. He continued his preparations for departure, but was [illegible] and critical.

Miss Dallas took no notice of the [illegible] of her sire. She was annoyed and displeased for many reasons: at her father for his abrupt termination of her visit; at Henry Bruce, for not proffering the attention she had determined beforehand to [illegible]; at the captain, for his [illegible] to the attractions of other [illegible] disposition to be convivial while in her company. Cynthia was too experienced in the society of the frontier to be either puritanical or prudish in the matter of [illegible], but she resented the [illegible] under the circumstances [illegible] the sincerity it deserved.

Then there were other matters of no [illegible] sympathetic [illegible] matters between [illegible] and Miss Bertha, wherein the [illegible] charms of the young ladies had [illegible] collision, resulting in consequent jealousy and woe.

The [illegible] of mind induced by such [illegible] readily apparent so that later, when Mr. Buck Jerrold rode up to the ranch [illegible] and threw himself from the saddle, he was welcomed with [illegible] that might have been [illegible].

"[illegible] ye got thar, Buck?" inquired Al [illegible], noting the [illegible] daughter's manner.

"[illegible]" Mr. Jerrold returned, [illegible] manner that impressed [illegible] "Cynthia [illegible] reckon [illegible] Al, and I don't wonder ye ask me. The fact is so much hez taken place since last night thet I kin hardly git it straight myself or git started to tell it. I'm [illegible] thet [illegible] because I've got permission from Judge Pemberton to do so; and because Ike Mosely hez seized Buckshot to transport a prisoner to the jail at Bradford post."

He glanced quickly at Cynthia.

"To cut a long story short," he continued, averting his eyes from the girl's [illegible], "Jack Foraker was found lyin dead on the prairie this mornin with a bullet wound in his left breast. His hoss was grazing quietly in the neighborhood. There wasn't any explanation of the shootin, and all sorts of theories were flyin about at San Marcus, when a couple of fellers rode into town and allowed thet they met Ike Mosely and his deputies half way to The Post, and thet they hed the man who done it."

"And who was it?" asked Alcides breathlessly.

Buck Jerrold glanced again at Cynthia. She was seated on the doorstone of the ranch with clasped hands and startled eyes, noting every detail of the intelligence.

"I don't know nothin about the matter myself one way or t'other," responded Buck, turning his eyes inward as if to escape the imputation of being responsible for what he was about to communicate, "but Judge Bartram said thet the man they hed was ridin Buckshot, and thet he had confessed to hevin shot Foraker in a hand to hand fight on hossback early this mornin."

"But who was it?" Cynthia broke in impatiently.

"Henry Bruce," said Jerrold quietly.

There was a dead silence. Dallas and Jerrold exchanged glances. A moment later Cynthia rose to her feet, white as the neighboring wall, and ran quickly into the house. In the hush that followed her departure the two men grew restless.

The old man was the first to speak, and when he did so it was in tones of exultation.

"Waal, dern my skin, ef thet young feller don't deserve the thanks of the entire county!" he exclaimed, slapping his leg in self congratulation over Foraker's untimely decease. "I allers did take considerble stock in Henry Bruce, and now I'm a tenderfoot ef he ain't riz in my estimation a clean hundred per cent."

Buck Jerrold assented with less emphasis. He was pondering the absence of Cynthia.

"Thar's no discountin the fact thet Jack Foraker's death's a public benefit," he replied, with cheerful philosophy. "But I reckon, Al, thar's a good many ez is takin pretty hard the mess young Bruce hez got himself inter. It seemed to break the Kernochans up pretty bad, and Miss Stafford was plumb besides herself. They left town fur the Mesquite ranch ez soon ez they learn the facts, and Phil Kernochan said he was goin to The Post afterwards."

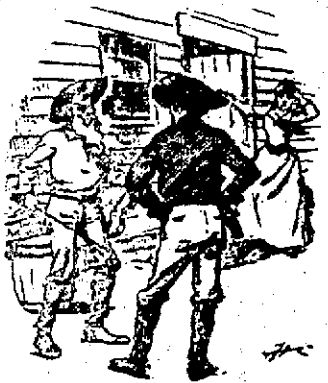
A slight rustling in the direction of Cynthia's bedroom showed that Mr. Jerrold's facts were noted.

"Doggone it, Buck, ye're right!" exclaimed Alcides suddenly as the possible danger of Bruce's suggested itself to his mind. "Them sogers of Foraker's company might take it into their cussed heads to be ugly, and then thar's no tellin what they mightn't jest natch'ally do."

He turned his dull eyes toward the river and devoted some moments to profound meditation.

"I'm not so sure it wouldn't be a right smart idea to let Colonel Hunt and his rangers know how matters stand," he suggested. He glanced inquiringly at Jerrold. That gentleman appeared lost in thought. "Waal, I reckon I'll go to town and see what's the latest developments," he said finally. "Hedn't ye better go 'long?"

Mr. Jerrold reflected. He would have much preferred a half hour's conversation with Cynthia, but the occasion was evidently not a propitious one. Since the delivery of his unwelcome intelligence he had seen nothing of her. He lounged idly about the door a few minutes in the hope that she might come out. She did not appear. So he turned reluctantly to accompany Alcides.



"Henry Bruce," said Jerrold quietly.

The old man had already mounted the box seat of his wagon and taken up the reins. He whipped up smartly, and with a loud protest from axle and spring the crazy conveyance got fairly under way. Jerrold tarried only to cast one regretful glance in the direction of Cynthia's window; then mounting the gray he dashed after him down the road. In a few minutes the figures of both men were lost to view in the shrubbery that bordered the river.

The house grew strangely quiet after their departure. The ebony Amelia had departed early that morning for a day's holiday at San Marcus, so the busy sounds of the kitchen were hushed. A general air of reposeful indifference seemed to have settled down upon the Dallas ranch with the sunbeams that slumbered on its porch.

It was late in the afternoon when the door opened suddenly and Cynthia came out. She was dressed as for a journey. She wore the long habit familiar to her riding excursions, and as she stepped from the doorstone her daintily gathered skirts revealed diminutive riding boots and silver spurs. Beyond a slight redness of the eyelids, there was no trace of the agitation of a few hours before, but in place of it a settled resolve shone in her movements. She passed quickly across the dooryard, heedless of the gambols of Aulus and the bleats of the tethered antelope.

Arriving at the barn in the rear of the ranch, she roused herself sufficiently to shut the great hound in a neighboring box stall and hook the door securely, whereupon, without further delay, she led her pony from the stable and saddled and bridled him as fast as her eager fingers could manipulate buckle and strap. She accomplished this task with a deft ease to which habit had long accustomed her. With equal readiness she led the obedient mustang to an adjacent tree stump, where she effected successfully the somewhat discommoding achievement of mounting. Then with a sharp cut of her riding whip she started Pepita at once into a gallop and struck out over the prairie with a directness that showed her fixedness of purpose.

Her mind was made up; she had decided what to do. In the interval since she had learned of the misfortune that had overtaken Henry Bruce she had weighed the possible dangers of his position and resolved that assistance must be sent him at all hazards. The forebodings of Alcides were scarcely spoken when they awoke the courage and sympathy of her resolute little heart. She had waited only to see if her father or Jerrold would return to send the warning the former had suggested. They had not done so. Roused now to a fever of excitement at the delay, she had determined to be the bearer of the tidings herself.

To see Colonel Hunt, who was a friend of her father's and well known to Cynthia; to acquaint him with the circumstances of the tragedy of the early morning; to champion Bruce's cause to the utmost, and so work upon the sympathies of the ranger captain that he would summon his men and go at once to Bradford post—this was the errand the courageous girl had undertaken.

And now as she set out upon this mad ride over valley and divide her pulses throbbed with anxiety and her heart grew faint, fearing some possible mischance that might cause the failure of her plan. What if the colonel should be absent! What if the rangers had moved their camp from the locality she so well knew and had so often visited with her father!

What if some other warning had called these adventurous men away from their headquarters, and she should arrive to find the place a solitude and herself powerless to aid or save him! In terror at the thought she plied without pity both whip and spur. The panting Pepita fairly flew! Used as she was to the saddle, the breathless haste, the agony of that terrible gallop, remained always an event in Cynthia's memory. She heeded not the familiar landscape, undulating ever before her like a billowy sea; the alarmed cattle that fled in a panic from the thunder of her approach; the occasional bands of antelope that dashed away affrighted; the flocks of quail and summer duck that whirred to the right and left as she dashed through copse and underbrush or came suddenly upon some outlying pool.

On she sped, while the trees flew reeling by and the ravens croaked an ominous presage from the wayside. Pepita was flagging a little. She had still some miles to go. The sun was sinking slowly but surely to the horizon. Yet taking ever with the skill of the frontier the shortest and most direct route to her rendezvous, plunging through chaparral at the peril of life and limb, her garments torn, her pony bleeding from the thorny thicket, she still held her course to the westward and galloped on with a courage that in man would have been heroic, but in woman was sublime.

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The camp occupied by Colonel Hunt and the rangers he commanded was pitched in a motte of pecans that bordered a fertile valley. The lofty tree tops lifted themselves, a dark green barrier against the monotony of the level plain. Within the white tents of the rangers glimmered in the shade; saddles and camp utensils were scattered about; horses stood tethered here and there or roamed with hoppled limbs and tinkling stock bell through the grove—everything wore the air of a picturesque and favorable encampment.

It was the supper hour, and campfires were beginning to illuminate the shadows of the aisles. The glancing light flashed upon the figures of the men busied in cooking or lounging in groups about the doors of their tents, upon arms and accouterments staked and piled against various trees. The fires roared and crackled, the steam of the broiling morsels filled the air, and in the background, where a somewhat larger and more comfortable tent stood by the side of a quiet pool, the rising globe of the silver moon swung silently over the forest picture.

The waters were already beginning to shimmer and dance with its reflected rays when the flap of this tent was pushed aside and a man strode out of the opening. As he did so the light of a campfire opposite flashed full upon him and revealed the features of Colonel William Hunt.

It was a characteristic face. One understood at a glance why it was that this man had been chosen to lead the disciplined band that followed him. The locks that he bared to the evening air were a trifle grizzled with age. Hardship and privation had set their seal upon the face, but only to intensify its look of determination and daring. Decision and will dominated the strong lines of mouth and jaw. It was apparent at once that whatever courage could undertake or energy achieve yielded before the marked personality of the man.

Colonel Hunt did not stop until he reached a large tree that stood like a giant picket upon the very confines of the grove. He leaned his back against it and stood looking out upon the shadowy plain which the moonlight was beginning to illumine. Hardly had he done so when the rhythmic hoof beats of a horse, coming toward him at full gallop, struck his ear. He stood erect and listened. A breeze had sprung up, and as its light breath fanned his furrowed cheek he could even distinguish the panting breath of the animal, as if driven hard or furiously ridden. Surprised that any one should be approaching the camp at such a rate of speed, he stepped out into the open. In an instant he was almost run down by Cynthia, mounted on the foam covered Pepita.

The apparition of her mounted presence came upon Hunt so suddenly that he cried out, "Halt!" with the sternness of one used to command. The mare was checked instantly, but with a violence that almost threw the exhausted animal upon her haunches.

"Who's there?" demanded the colonel, striding up.

For a few moments there was no reply. Then a voice in the gloom panted, "Cynthia!" and immediately after the girl slipped lightly to the ground and stood leaning exhaustedly against the saddle.

She was so breathless and spent with the fatigue of her long ride that at first she could only indicate the urgency of her errand by broken sentences. Meanwhile the colonel, roused by the eloquence of her pale face and disheveled tresses, was moved to sympathy. When at last with many pauses for breath, but with an earnestness that betrayed her anxiety, she had made her purpose known, the ranger's response was kindly and reassuring.

"Ye're brave little girl," he said, "and a man oughter feel proud that one o' your style takes the trouble to show an interest in him. Well, Miss Cynthia, come up to the camp, and we'll see what can be done. It's a full moon tonight, and only a few hours' hard riding from here to The Post. Perhaps it'd be jest as well if I took the boys over for a little pasear. They won't mind it much, and even if nothing comes of it it will set your fears at rest at any rate. Ef thar's a man in my company that isn't willin to make this trip when he hears of the ride you've taken to save Henry Bruce, he's not fit to serve under Colonel Hunt. You've struck us at the right time, too, young lady. Supper is waiting—such as it is! As soon as that is over we'll saddle up and start. Ez for yourself, I can send you back by the night coach thet passes Thompson's ranch about an hour from now, I reckon."

But here he paused at a gesture of dissent from Cynthia, who had taken the bridle of Pepita and was already leading her into the grove.

"Send me back by the night coach!" she repeated, glancing at him and knitting her brows. "Thank you, sir. I'm not to be disposed of so easily. I have friends at The Post and reckon they will be willing to take care of me tonight. At any rate, I'll ask 'em. If you can give me a fresh horse and it's all the same to you, Colonel Hunt, I reckon I'll ride along too."

CHAPTER XII.

The full moon in meridian splendor shone calmly down on Bradford post. The little plateau on which the frontier fort was placed stood out above the outlying country with all the distinctness of day. The moonlight flooded everything within The Post itself, steeping the three sides of the level square, illuminating the low barracks of the soldiers and the adobe dwellings of the officers opposite, and slipping ghostlike from the white flagstaff, which seemed to stretch a spectral finger to the stars. It wanted yet two hours of midnight, but the lights were out which, earlier in the evening, had flickered in the various quarters. So gracious was the night it seemed to breathe a benison upon the slumbers of the quiet garrison.

Yet there was commotion at Bradford post—not within the confines of the fort itself, nor in the moonlight spaces of the level square, but far in the rear of the soldiers' barracks, where a small, low stone building stood with barred door and grated windows. A crowd of 50 or 60 men were collected about this structure conversing in low tones and excitedly running from window to window. As they moved to and fro the rays of the moon flashed upon muskets and accouterments. They were the soldiers of Foraker's company, ripe for insurrection over the death of their chief, and the building about which they were gathered was the military jail of Bradford post.

Trouble had been brewing since early morning. With the arrival of Sheriff Mosely and his prisoners, the news of the tragedy at San Marcus had spread like wildfire through the camp. Foraker's men received the intelligence sullenly, but with evident suspicion of foul play. The dead captain had been popular with his company, which included the most reckless and desperate of the soldiers at the fort. There were among them certain dissipated spirits who cherished a lively admiration for the hardihood and notorious reputation of their leader. Considerable curiosity had been expressed in regard to the man who had seen fit to abbreviate so enviable a career. There had been trips to the jail in consequence, and throughout the day a crowd of eager faces had beset the windows.

In consequence of the absence of the presiding justice, the time for a hearing in the case had been set down for the following day. In the present state of popular feeling Sheriff Mosely had thought best to confine the body of Bruce during the interval. He had been obliged, therefore, to incarcerate him in the single room of the jail in company with Lemuel Wickson. Through the heavily barred windows the forms of the men could be dimly seen, and even conversation interchanged through an occasional broken pane.

The soldiers had been in doubt at first as to which of the two was responsible for the death of the captain. Some vigorous personal criticism and animated invective delivered through the windows elicited the information required. Bruce had kept his own counsel while Mr. Lemuel Wickson had replied cheerfully to this genial badinage. Being free to move about, he gratified his resentment against Bruce for his capture by going to the window and giving whispered and startling accounts of the killing of Foraker. It appeared from these vivid word pictures that the ex-horse thief had been an eyewitness to the tragedy.

His imagination was entirely responsible for his facts. Yet so cleverly did he work [illegible] excited sympathies of the [illegible] that by nightfall it was [illegible] that Foraker had [illegible] while drunk [illegible] whether and [illegible] by the [illegible] realistic detail, had [illegible] himself of the truth of his statements. Sheriff Mosely and one deputy mounted guard during the day and interposed a spirited but ineffectual denial to this version of the affair. Some local disturbance in the town of Joaquin had unfortunately necessitated the absence of Jake Sharp.

As the afternoon wore away the feeling of animosity against Bruce grew more expressive and violent. The crowd of loungers about the jail increased. Personal abuse of the prisoner was indulged in at the windows, and even threats of violence were openly heard. Some of the boldest went so far as to counsel Wickson to kill Bruce, declaring, with a mob's ready acceptance of responsibility, that they would "stand by him."

Mr. Wickson had expressed in words a cordial willingness to comply with these requests, but when it came to deeds had shown a singular reluctance. He alleged as the reason for this delay the fact that he had no weapon, but as Bruce himself was unarmed this statement was hardly pertinent. How far he was influenced by a certain cold glitter in the latter's eye did not transpire. The fact remains that he listened quietly to the urgent but impracticable advice of the soldiers to "cut the tenderfoot's heart out," to "throw the stove on him" and other unconsidered suggestions that were rained upon him all the afternoon. But at nightfall Mr. Wickson was still conspicuously doing nothing.

Then came a lull. The men dispersed for supper. Sheriff Mosely availed himself of the interval to send a message of the state of things to the colonel at the fort, a message which that worthy unaccountably saw fit to disregard.

After this he loaded his extra pistols and withdrew with Homely Jim to the little guardroom behind the outer door. Here he had recourse to his pocket flask and philosophically awaited developments.

"I allow," he said quietly to his only remaining deputy after participating with him in this refreshment, "thet we don't get through this night's bizness natch'ally without [illegible] whatever happens, Jim, Ike Mosely don't reckon on bein either euchred or bluffed. I don't propose to let Lem thar git out, and they can't have Henry Bruce except over my dead body. Savey thet?"

The deputy did.

"Now, what I expect of you, Jim," continued Ike, "is what I allers get—cl'ar grit and nothin else."

He leaned forward and gripped his ill favored comrade's hand as he said this. The two men exchanged glances.

"Ef they start to break in here tonight I'll draw them fastenings," pointing to the iron door that led into the room where the prisoners were confined, "and call on Henry Bruce. We two'll keep this place against all comers or die together, you can take my word for thet! Your bizness'll be to go in thar and hold thet tarrier, Wickson, and prevent his gittin out. Ef he makes a break or acts anyway obstrep'rous, shoot him jest the same ez ye would a jack rabbit. Thar ain't no other way with sich cattle. He's more'n half responsible for the trouble we're goin to git tonight, and I only wish my 6-shooter hed sorter gone off by accident on the way up here. It would have saved my conscience consider'ble wear and tear. Ez it is now I'm about set up with remorse."

As the shadows of evening drew around the jail the sheriff's forebodings seemed at first without foundation. With the beating of "taps" lights vanished at the fort, the sounds of frontier discipline were hushed, and the camp apparently sank to repose. Deceived by this absence of hostilities, the solitary deputy dozed on a bench of the low corridor. Only Ike Mosely remained alert and vigilant.

The moonbeams, stealing through the barred grating of the roof, were falling almost vertically upon the stone pavement at his feet when his quick ear caught the sound of voices. Drawing a narrow slide in the outer door, he peered through its semicircular guard. A crowd of men were collected in front of the jail. They were conversing together in low tones. In the light of the moon the sheriff recognized several of the most desperate of Foraker's men. One burly fellow held in his hand a coil of rope. Closing the slide cautiously, he roused his companion and examined his pistols. A second later the jail door vibrated with a blow struck upon it by some heavy object from without.

"Who's there?" demanded Mosely at the slide.

"Come, come, Ike Mosely," replied a loud voice, which the sheriff instantly recognized as the sergeant of Foraker's men; "this ain't no game of bluff. We're here for bizness, and we want you to open up."

"P'raps you'll state your reasons for gittin in before I give ye the privilege," responded Mosely.

"Waal, yes, we don't mind, seein we're comin in, whether you're willin or not," responded the voice. "We're going to hang that d——d tenderfoot you've got in there to the highest tree in the post. That's what we're going to do! So we tell you to open up!"

"Oh, ye are!" said Ike tauntingly. "Mebbe you reckon thet I'll set quietly by and see you do all thet? Now, I'm givin it to you straight what you kin expect ef you try on anything of the kind. Thar's two of us here, and we'll kill every mother's son of ye thet gets in as sure as there's a living God!"

A blow from the outside was the only response.

"That's right!" shouted Ike as a second blow caused the door to spring on its hinges. "The sooner ye make a hole through thet partition, the more likely I am to reach ye!"

He emphasized the remark by drawing the slide and discharging his revolver through the aperture. A yell and a sudden shuffling of feet without greeted the shot.

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For a time all was quiet. Mosely drew the slide again and reconnoitered. The result was apparently not satisfactory. He snapped the catch back suddenly and turned sharply upon Homely Jim.

"It's jest ez I reckoned," he said [illegible]. "They're comin back agin, and this time they've got a timber with 'em. [illegible] thet door is goin in. I reckon we'll have a division of forces."

He drew the bolts on the inner door as he spoke.

"Call him," he whispered.

Homely Jim complied. A second later Bruce stepped through the opening. The deputy grasped his [illegible] and disappeared within. Ike Mosely turned and faced the ranchman in the moonlight.

"Pardner," he said, placing his hands upon his shoulders and gazing into his eyes, "ye don't need me to tell ye that this'll be a close call for you and me, and mebbe one or both of us is goin home. But, by the living God, I'm here to tell ye thet thar's no man I'd rather fight for or die alongside!"

He pressed a pair of 6-shooters into his companion's hands as he spoke.

"Now, then," he said, setting his [illegible] shoulder against the [illegible] and cocking his pistols, "let 'em come on, d—— 'em! They'll find they've got more than they bargained for, or else I've forgotten how to shoot!"

A rush from without drowned his words as a blow delivered with the force of a battering ram caused the door to leap inward. A shower of dust and plaster fell to the floor. A second rush and shock followed. The door fell from its hinges with a crash, and the moon shone boldly in and streamed upon the stone pavement. Bruce and Mosely retreated into the shadows of the doorway. Here, unseen by those without, they covered the entrance with their cocked revolvers. The moonlight flashed coldly on the glistening barrels full in sight of an excited crowd of men poising a heavy beam.

A moment's pause ensued. The soldiers, thinking that the weapons were those of the sheriff and his deputy and that Bruce was in the interior of the jail, were averse to unnecessary bloodshed. At this instant there was a crash of musketry in the rear, accompanied by the jingling of glass and the whistling of bullets. The leader of the party held up his hand to parley.

"I reckon you hear that, Ike Mosely," he said, with an oath. "The boys are rakin your lockup from the windows. You might ez well hand that feller over quiet and peaceable before they take him out a corpse. We've sworn to string him up, and ez we're ten to your one ye might as well be sensible and give in."

"You think so, do you?" retorted the sheriff through his set teeth. "I'll let you know I think different! I'll allow thet me and Jim kin hold only one end of this jail, but thet's about what we calculate to do. Of course ef you kill him in the meantime I ain't responsible, but the first man of you thet steps across thet doorsill is gone in—I give you thet flat!"

The sheriff had hardly spoken when the door of the inner room swung quickly back and Homely Jim appeared. He was not visible to the throng without. Closing the door behind him, he leaned against it. His voice came distinctly to the ears of Mosely and Bruce.

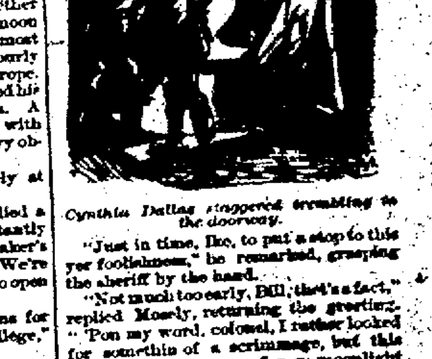
"Thar ain't no use for me to put in any more time in thar," he said slowly. "Thar ain't no prisoner to guard. [illegible] wise now [illegible]. Thet last volley settled Lem's account for good and all, I reckon. The durned idgits killed the wrong man. P'raps that bein the case you've got more use for me here in front."

Mosely was about to whisper some hurried command to his deputy when a second volley crashed through the inner room, splintering the woodwork and beams. The sounds of this terrific fusillade had not entirely ceased before a sudden noise borne on the night wind came to their ears from without. A low rumble as of distant thunder shook the earth, and the windows of the jail rattled with a strong vibratory tremor. The crowd about the shattered door turned in surprise. A clear, ringing cheer burst suddenly upon the still night. There was a sound of galloping hoofs and a murmur of many voices, and with a sudden rush and tumult a mounted cavalcade swept round the jail, the moonlight flashing upon their brandished rifles. In an instant the building was surrounded.

The leader of the party charged the group of soldiers before the doorway at a gallop, reining up his horse so fiercely that the hoofs of the animal struck fire in the resisting gravel.

"Fall back!" shouted the imperative voice of Colonel Hunt. "Fall back, now, all of you, and disperse! This business has gone far enough."

At the sharp command Foraker's men, realizing they were now between two fires, scattered in all directions. The soldiers in the rear of the jail were as quickly routed. Hardly three minutes elapsed before the horseman threw himself from the saddle and striding over the fallen door entered the corridor.



Cynthia Dallas staggered trembling to the doorway.

"Just in time, Ike, to put a stop to this yer foolishness," he remarked, grasping the sheriff by the hand.

"Not much too early, Bill, thet's a fact," replied Mosely, returning the greeting. "'Pon my word, colonel, I rather looked for somethin of a scrimmage, but this sudden freak o' yours for a moonlight pasear sorter took the sand out o' them sojers, natch'ally, didn't it? What angel sent you down our way at this hour o' the night?"

Colonel William Hunt removed his hat, and the moonlight shone full upon his serious face.

"You've struck it, Mosely," he said solemnly. "An out and out angel and no mistake. I ain't no call to take to myself any credit for this yer night's bizness. It all belongs to a woman—a little gal ez galloped 16 miles to bring me word, and notwithstanding her ride with us every step of the way and put the blush to every man in my troop—a gal ez I'd bank on ag'in half the men I ever see and who's too good a durned sight for the best man in the state."

And even at this moment pale, breathless and disheveled Cynthia Dallas staggered trembling to the doorway and sank fainting on the threshold.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

Republican caucuses will be held in accordance with the rules adopted by the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, July 15th, 1893, at the customary hours, to elect delegates to the Republican County Convention, which will be held at the Court House, in Smethport, on Tuesday, July 18th next, at 1 p. m. for the following purposes:

To nominate a candidate for Sheriff.

To nominate a candidate for Prothonotary, etc.

To nominate a candidate for District Attorney.

To nominate two candidates for County Commissioners.

To nominate two candidates for County Auditor.

To elect delegates to represent McKean county in the Republican State Convention.

To elect a Chairman of the County Committee and to transact such other business as may come before the Convention.

By order of the Republican County Committee.

L. ROGERS, Chairman.

A. B. WALKER, Secretary.

NOTE. The general Rules for the government of the Republican delegates of McKean county provide that [illegible] at the regular polling places in each election district on the day fixed by the Republican County Committee, and shall be opened except in the township of Foster at [illegible] and kept open at least two hours and [illegible] to vote than the [illegible] open longer than two hours [illegible] the length of time which it shall be kept open [illegible] in Foster township the [illegible] shall be opened at [illegible] at least three hours [illegible] shall be held between the hours of two and four p. m.

[illegible] shall be held at [illegible] for holding elections.

No political announcements will be inserted in this paper without being paid in advance. Prices for announcing are as follows:

For Sheriff	$10 00
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Dist. Att'y	[illegible]
Co. Commissioner	[illegible]
" Auditors	[illegible]
Delegates to State Convention	[illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SHERIFF.

EDITOR OF MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for the nomination of sheriff of McKean county subject to the usages of the Republican party.

A. B. WALKER.

Bradford, Pa., June 7, 1893.

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

ED. MINER: You will please announce my name for the nomination of Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Kendall, 9th ward Bradford, July 5, 1893.

FOR COMMISSIONER.

We are authorized to announce the name of [illegible] Wilder, of Foster township as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

We are authorized to announce Frank [illegible] Fisher of Smethport Borough as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ED. MINER: Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

A. S. HEARD.

Bradford, June 30, 1893.

CAPT. L. ROGERS: You will please announce in the MINER that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party and the decision of the Republican County Convention.

[illegible]

Custer City, June 27th 1893.

EDITOR MINER: You may announce me as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

F. D. McMAHAN.

Turtle Point, June 26, 1893.

Z. Wilson, of Otto township, I desire to be announced as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican County Convention.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE MINER: You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.

M. O. DENNIS,
Bradford, Pa.

Second district, Otto township.

ED. MINER: I am a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. Please so announce in your paper.

A. LAIRD.

Smethport, July 10, 1893.

DELEGATE TO STATE CONVENTION.

EDITOR MINER: Please announce that I am a candidate for Delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

F. A. LYTE.

Kane, Pa., June 14, 1893.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

We are authorized to announce Geo. H. Graff of Lafayette township as a candidate for County Auditor subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that the United States has been on a protracted financial drunk and that it is now time to try the gold cure.

ACCORDING to the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche the silver free-coinage sentiment in that part of the country never had any existence outside of the Farmers' Alliance and the imaginations of Southern Congressmen.

HON. SAM'L BLATCHFORD, Associate Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Newport, R. I., on Friday evening last, aged 73 years. He was appointed by President Arthur in 1882 to fill a vacancy on the bench created by the retirement of Judge Hunt.

THE declination of Geo. Griffith as a candidate for sheriff renders the nomination of Mr. Walker as almost absolutely certain, and goes far towards bringing about a harmonious convention. Mr. Mitchell has no competitor for the Prothonotary nomination and the only contest which will probably arise will be that for County Commissioner, which is not likely to be a protracted one.

THE only candidate for County Auditor so far announced is Geo. H. Graff, of Mt. Alton, whose announcement appears in this paper. Mr. Graff is a native of Erie county, Penna., and has been a resident of this county for the past 13 years. He is one of the stirring, earnest young Republicans of the county, and thoroughly competent to pass upon the bills paid by the Commissioners. There is no good reason why Mr. Graff should not be nominated.

THE burning of the Cold Storage Warehouse, connected with the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago, on Monday afternoon of this week, was one of the most fearful catastrophes of the times. It was a flimsily constructed building on top of which was a tower over a hundred feet high. The firemen rushed up the tower, which was on fire, and while up there the tower collapsed so suddenly that the firemen were caught like rats in a trap. Some of them jumped a hundred feet only to meet with instantaneous death. Others were precipitated into the fiery furnace beneath them, there to be burned into unrecognizable shapes. Fourteen of the men were sent to their death and twenty or more were seriously injured. The building burned to ashes in an hour's time.

THEN AND NOW.

A year ago the commercial agency of R. G. Dun & Co., issued a review of the business year then concluded, which forms extremely interesting reading as a mere matter of comparison and contrast. Its review read:

A year never matched in the whole history of the country, in volume of industrial production, magnitude of domestic exchange, or foreign trade has just closed. The imports of the year have been about $833,000,000 the increase at New York in June over last year being about 18 per cent. Exports from New York in June gained 13.1 per cent and the aggregate for the year has been about $1,027,000,000. Railroad earnings have been the largest in any year thus far and clearing in June the largest ever known in that month exceeding last year 8 per cent and for the whole year the largest ever known outside New York. Failures for the half year have been 5,301 against 6,074 in 1891. Liabilities $62,000,000 against $92,000,000 and on the whole about the smallest for five years. In spite of the low prices, additional works are going into operation even in the iron manufacture and yet more in woolen and cotton. Money is abundant at all financial centers with but moderate demand, and collections generally good. Rarely has the country begun a new fiscal year with more satisfactory commercial prospects, and there is less financial apprehension than is usual in a presidential year.

That was in July, 1892 when Benjamin Harrison was superintendent of the national government in the control of the Republican party and the people enjoying unprecedented prosperity.

The review of R. G. Dun & Co. for the past year has not been issued and the sudden loss of prosperity and the frightful shrinkage in the wealth of the country which have occurred since Mr. Cleveland was elected President last November or ever since he was inaugurated last March are yet to be told. But the character of the review is foreshadowed in the melancholy sentences of last week's trade summary made by this commercial agency.

Read them.

Here is the doleful story:

The volume of domestic trade shrinks considerably especially at the west. Bank clearings in June are about 11 per cent smaller than last year, the increase at the West being nearly 20 per cent. Business in iron and steel products is remarkably depressed and experienced observers pronounce the situation and outlook the most unfavorable ever known. The volume of business is quite large but at the lowest prices on record. Trade in woolens is much restricted and waiting for further development neither manufacturers nor merchants caring to take risks which they can avoid. In boots and shoes a somewhat general suspension of manufacture at the East seems foreshadowed and while cotton mills are in good shape there is much reluctance to enter into large engagements for the future. The business failures for the last seven days as reported by telegraph to R. G. Dun & Co. mercantile agency number for the United States 307 and for Canada 27 or a total of 334. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 171 failures in the United States and 26 in Canada. For the quarter ending June 30 the failures in the United States number 3,401 as against 2,119 for the second quarter of 1892. For the first six months of 1893 the failures number 6,401 as against 5,561 during the same period in 1892 showing an increase of 890. The total liabilities of all the failures occurring in the first six months of 1893 are 168 millions while for the same period in 1892 they were 62 millions showing an increase of 106 million dollars.

The American people did not recognize a good thing when they had it. There are thousands of Democrats throughout the country to-day who would give hundreds and thousands of dollars could they be permitted to kick the fat man out of the White House halo horseshoe and all and put back the calm, conservative and capable Harrison.

Were the election of last November to be repeated to-morrow Cleveland would not carry a single northern state.—Albany Journal.

THE PLIGHT OF THE WOOL GROWERS.

It is not surprising to learn that a New Jersey sheep and wool company has failed with liabilities of $75,000 and that other similar failures are expected. The avowed determination of the Democratic party to make wool free is enough to account for any disaster which overtakes the American wool growers. The price of wool is now lower than it has been for many years. Since 1891 the price in London has been reduced 10 per cent. This was due to an immense increase in the world's wool product, chiefly in Australia. Nevertheless the price of American wool since 1867 whenever a protective duty has been in force has been uniformly higher by from 8 to 11 cents per pound than that of like grades of foreign wool.

Under protection we have built up a wool-growing industry in which a million flockmasters have invested over $100,000,000 in sheep and an equal sum in barns and fixtures, and are paying, besides their own labor, some $21,000,000 in yearly wages four times higher than the pittance paid the Australian herdsman and our 3,000 woolen mills, with $320,000,000 invested pay $76,000,000 in wages—the highest in the world although they furnish woolen goods to the people at lower prices than ever. The price of American wool is much lower than it was a year ago, and lower than it would be but for the Democratic threat of free wool, although it is still above the London price. Making wool free will destroy our sheep industry and place us at the mercy of the foreign wool grower, who in a short time will charge our manufacturers more than they have to pay for the raw material at present.—Pitts. Times.

SENATOR CHANDLER, of New Hampshire, in a letter in the *Tribune* says the Sherman silver law is not the cause of the unfavorable financial and business situation. He attributes it to the fact that the president and democratic majority in congress are pledged to repeal the McKinley tariff. He says: "No manufacturer dares look forward a year to the continuous revolution of his factory wheels, but a widespread stoppage of manufactures is sure to take place. The merchant and farmer will suffer with the manufacturer, while the wages of all kinds of labor are beginning to go steadily downward, as all Republicans predicted would be the result if Grover Cleveland and a majority of both houses of Congress should be elected upon the Chicago platform of 1892. As men sow, so shall they also reap.

FROM present appearances the party which was placed in power by the revolution of last November, and which promised to reform everything, will do nothing more than to turn out Republicans and put in Democrats.—Chicago Tribune.

A ROYAL WEDDING.

Prince George, of Wales, the Duke of York, and Princess Victoria May, of Teck, were married at noon on Thursday of last week, in St. James Palace, London with all the pomp and ceremony of royalty. The Most Reverend Edward White Benson, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Primate of all England performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the highest nobility of England and many potentates or their representatives of Europe. Among the civilian guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone.

All London was in holiday attire, the decorations in St. James street leading to the palace being especially magnificent. The streets from the Mansion House to Buckingham Palace were thronged with over 2,000,000 persons watching the procession.

The royal party left Buckingham Palace in four processions. Her majesty rode in the handsome glass coach used at the opening of the Parliament and on other special occasions.

The bride wore the veil which was worn by her mother on the occasion of her own marriage. Her wedding gown was of silver brocade in perfect harmony with the bridesmaids' toilets of white and silver lace. The Queen was attired in a black dress with a train. The bodice was of broche silk with lace. On her head was a small diamond crown and around her neck a necklace of diamonds with pendant attached.

After the wedding service the Duke and Duchess of York left Buckingham Palace driving through the Mall to the city and thence proceeded to Sandringham. The progress through the lavishly decorated and crowded street was a most triumphant one.

The Duke of York's present to his bride consisted of an open petaled rose in pearls and diamonds and a five row pearl necklace. The Duke and Duchess of Teck gave to their daughter a suit of jewels comprising tiara, necklet and brooche of turquoises and diamonds. The present of the Princess of Wales is probably the most valuable ever given on a similar occasion. It consisted mostly of jewelry and precious stones, the whole being valued at $1,250,000.

In referring to this wedding the Philadelphia *Press* of Friday last says:

Queen Victoria has 52 living descendants and George III 72. Of these the first in succession to the British throne after the heir apparent the Prince of Wales is Prince George his son and the last is Princess May of Teck. The two were married yesterday and their son is expected to bar the way to the throne of the daughter of the Duchess of Fife, Lady Alexandra Duff, with one exception the only link in the long line of royal English succession whose father the Duke of Fife does not belong to the royal caste of Europe. He is of an old family but it was ennobled only in 1759 and has the shallowest claim of birth before that date. As matters stand now, a single death, that of yesterday's bridegroom, would make the Duchess of Fife, the daughter of the Prince of Wales, next in succession to the throne and from her the line would pass to her daughter whom the Queen decided a year ago was to take precedence as a duke's daughter and not as a member of the royal house.

MR. GRIFFITH WITHDRAWS.

EDITOR MINER: My name has been presented as a candidate for sheriff on the Republican ticket. While I thank my numerous friends for their expressions of regard for me and for their friendly suggestions, after due consideration of the situation I respectfully decline to allow my name to be considered. I appreciate the kindness of my friends but after having looked over the field I feel that I would not suit the best interests of the party by declining the nomination if tendered.

GEORGE GRIFFITH.

Kane, Pa., July 12, 1893.

REPEALING THE STATE BANK TAX.

Speaker Crisp has intimated his belief that the Sherman law will be repealed and has stated that in his opinion the tax on State bank circulation will also be done away with. These views were given out after he had journeyed to Washington and had an interview with Secretary Carlisle. They doubtless therefore may be regarded as an official intimation of the position of the National administration.

The unconditional repeal of the tax on State bank circulation would be an infinitely worse evil than the refusal to repeal the Sherman law and such a proceeding should be resisted to the utmost by every friend of sound money. There are some who think a State bank currency based upon State and municipal bonds would be safe, but past experience indicates that it would be a most dangerous experiment. Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee, Michigan and Virginia in the last half a century have repudiated their bonds to the amount of nearly $150,000,000 while the owners of county and municipal bonds have also suffered at intervals. A currency based on these securities, therefore is likely to be most unstable and the source of untold evil.—Pittsburg Times.

"IF I were one of the pensioners dropped" said a California lawyer in Washington on a pleasure trip "by reason of the reversal of the construction placed upon the disability act of service origin clause of the act of 1890 by Gen. Raum and ex-Secretary Noble, I should appeal to the courts for the proper construction of the law. I do not pretend to say which is right but certainly both cannot be. Ex-Secretary Noble is, I think, a better lawyer than Secretary Hoke Smith and Gen. Raum's reputation as a lawyer is good if not quite so high as that of Judge Lochren, his successor at the head of the Pension office. Noble and Raum put one construction on this law and Smith and Lochren another that is directly contrary. Now the courts should be given a whack at it."

THE Pittsburg Chronicle truly says, that Hoke Smith's method of suspending pensioners is brutal. To permit crippled veterans and needy widows to call for their dole on the regular disbursing day, only to be met with the announcement that they have been suspended, is barbaric cruelty. The men and women on the pension rolls did not obtain a place there until their right had been established, but many names are now being arbitrarily suspended, with no opportunity of defense. The Republic is not ungrateful and it is a thousand pities that its dependent defenders are at the mercy of a man like Hoke Smith.

PATRICK EGAN'S successor as Minister to Chili has been received by the Chilians with great enthusiasm. It is to be hoped he will imitate Mr. Egan's policy sufficiently to remember that his first duty is toward his own country, regardless of how much he may displease Chili.—Buffalo Express.

SMITH'S RECORD CONTINUED.

Com. vs. A. L. Williams. No. 5, February Sessions 1889.

Surety of peace. County was not liable for costs, yet E. W. Smith, District Attorney, accepted from County Commissioners fee $3.

Com. vs. E. R. King. No. 11, February Sessions 1889.

Keeping station grate [illegible] guilty. Improperly certified into Court of Oyer and Terminer where defendant was acquitted, and E. W. Smith, District Attorney, received from County Commissioners fee $15, while his legal fee would have been $5 had the case been tried in the Quarter Sessions where it ought to have been.

Com. vs. Jos. McCarty. No. 12, February Sessions 1889.

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LITERARY NOTES.

GOOD ADVICE.

It is not that people do not think enough about the preservation of their health. There probably never was a time when so much attention given to ailments as the majority of people give to them now. The great wealth of owners of proprietary medicines attest it too. It would be better if we thought less about our health in this way and instead would train ourselves and our children to observe the ordinary laws of health in such a way that to obey them would be as natural as putting on one's hat when one goes out of doors or at meal time.—From "Sanitarian" in Demorest's Family Magazine for August.

The midsummer *Cosmopolitan*, the first at the new price of 12 1-2 cents per copy, though not changed in size, excels any other issue of that magazine in the number of its distinguished contributors, in the interest of its contents and in the following illustrators: [illegible] Francis [illegible], William Dean Howells, Camille Flammarion, Andrew Lang, Frank [illegible], Hjalmar H. Boyesen, [illegible], Thomas A. Janvier, Colonel Tillman, Agnes Repplier and Gilbert Parker, are a few of the names which appear on the title page. Three [illegible] all from celebrated artists form an unusual feature, and among the artists who contribute to the illustrations adorning its pages, are Lautrec, Reinhart, Toussaint, [illegible], Sandier, Fitler, Neuville and Frazer. The Midsummer Number is intended to set the pace for the magazine at the new price 12 1-2 cents a copy or $1 50 per year. The magazine remains unchanged in size and artistic value and each issue will be in advance upon its predecessors. Literally every known country is being ransacked for material in the hope to bring the *Cosmopolitan* forward as the leading magazine in the world.

THE AMERICAN SOLDIER

is the name of a new monthly publication from the press of the Mail and Express Publishing Company, Mail and Express Building, New York. It is bound in an artistic lithographed cover upon which is a continental soldier 1776 and union soldier 1865, clasping hands, surrounded by the pictures of the heroes of America's four great wars, Washington 1776, Andrew Jackson 1812, Scott 1845 and Grant 1863. The significant sentence on the cover is: "Pensions are not alms." The first number contains a most remarkably natural, home like picture of Abraham Lincoln, done by some newly discovered coloring process which produces the effect of a colored photograph—the picture is 10 1-4 x 13 1-8 inches and is so excellent as to merit an expensive frame. Each month a similar portrait of one of the Heroes of the Civil War will be given. The publication is most beautiful. The contents will delight every honest veteran and Republican. Cleveland and his associates in the Cabinet are unhesitatingly arraigned for the evident malice exhibited toward the loyal soldiers of the Union. The charge of fraud in the pensions of this veterans is repudiated with a degree of vigor which is astonishing in force. War is carried with no faltering footsteps into the camp of the enemy. "The proof is the thing" says the *American Soldier*. The pensioners and veterans have in this publication a champion of no doubtful ability or devotion. The publication contains much of interest for all, and will arouse a desire in the public to hear the pensioner side of this much advertised subject of pensions and alleged frauds, and the *American Soldier* proposes to give that side of the case and break a lance for the Union Veteran. We predict a large circulation for the new journal, especially as the price is so reasonable, only $1 00 per annum, 10 cents per copy.

For a cut, bruise, burn or scald, there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It heals the parts more quickly than any other application, and unless the injury is very severe, no scar is left. For sale by A. B. Armstrong.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

B.H.&Co.

Buffalo July 12.

Wash Goods Sale.

There was never before, so far as we know, such a sale of wash dress fabrics as is now going on here. The sale brings too little money to justify much advertising but you can judge of values by these:

Imported Scotch Ginghams at 15c

Reduced from 25 and 35 cents.

We gladly send samples to any address, and all mail orders are filled the same day as received.

Taking advantage of the close money market we have bought liberally of such goods as offered themselves low enough, and present conditions were never before as favorable to you. Large lots of wash fabrics, bought away under the usual market are being sold at ridiculously low prices. Send for samples.

Ladies' Waists.

We have had a most successful season thus far selling ladies' waists having sold an extraordinary number. Special pains are taken to keep the assortment thoroughly complete, especially of the cheaper grades. We offer

Ladies' Waists at 50 cents
Ladies Waists at 75 cents
Ladies Waists at 100 cents

That are better value than anything of the kind sold anywhere. Trade tells us of our having the wanted goods, and prices were never so low before.

Outing Shirts.

We have been fortunate enough to get several hundred fine outing shirts for less money than they cost to make. This is the way we're selling them:

1 50 Shirt for 75c
2 00 Shirt for $1 09
2 50 Shirt for $1 50
4 00 Shirts for $2 00

Every one of them is worth more than anything you ever saw at the price—worth more in material, worth more in work, worth more in style.

Store Closes at noon Saturdays during July and August

BARNES, HENGERER & CO.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Of Smethport School District for the year ending June 1893

W. D. Gallup in account with School Fund.

	Dr.	
To balance last audit	201 9[illegible]	
To amt. received State	1074 31	
To amt. received Fred Gallup tuition	5 00	
To amt. received Clinton [illegible] tuition	61 12	
To amount rec'd [illegible]	1 9[illegible]	
To amt. rec'd Co. Treas. unseated tax	[illegible]	
To amt. received J. A. Yerdon collector	[illegible]	
To amt. received [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 6 70
	Cr.	
By orders paid	3700 55	
By com. on $3700 55 at 2 per cent	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	1243 70

W. D. Gallup in account with Bond Fund.

	Dr.	
To balance last audit	710 71	
To amt. received J. A. Yerdon, collector	[illegible]	
To amt. received Co. Treas. unseated tax	[illegible] 70	[illegible] 15 00
	Cr.	
By paid Bond No. 2	[illegible] 00	
By paid coupons	[illegible]	
By com. on $[illegible] at	[illegible]	
By balance	[illegible]	[illegible] 00

J. A. Yerdon in account with School Fund.

	Dr.	
To amt. of duplicate	[illegible]	
To amt. of additional duplicate	[illegible]	
To 5 per cent. added to $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 17 95
	Cr.	
By 5 per cent. allowed tax payers on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By paid Treas. Gallup	[illegible]	[illegible] 35

J. A. Yerdon, collector in account with Bond Fund.

	Dr.	
To amt. of duplicate	[illegible]	
To amt. additional duplicate	76	
To 5 per cent. added to $[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible] 76
	Cr.	
By 5 per cent. allowed tax payers on $[illegible]	17 44	
By 2 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By paid Treas. Gallup	534 [illegible]	578 76

J. A. Yerdon, collector in account with Dog Fund.

	Dr.	
To duplicate	21 00	
To 5 per cent. on $[illegible] 50	[illegible]	24 [illegible]
	Cr.	
By 5 per cent. allowed tax payers on $[illegible] 50	[illegible]	
By 2 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By 5 per cent. com. on $[illegible]	[illegible]	
By exonerations	[illegible]	
By paid Treas. Gallup	[illegible]	24 [illegible]

RESOURCES.

Due from Treas. Gallup school fund	[illegible]	
Due from Treas. Gallup bond fund	710 [illegible]	
Due from ex-treas. Gifford	[illegible]	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Bonds Nos. 4 and 5	1000 00

And now, July 8 1893 having examined the accounts of the above named Treasurer and Collector, we report balances as above set forth.

J. C. GALLUP,
GEO. R. BROWNELL,
} Auditors.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jeremiah Chadwick having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

RUBO CHADWICK, Administrator

Smethport, July 10, 1893.–6w

CLOSING OUT!

LADIES' CLOAKS AND HATS.

What Ladies' Cloaks and Hats now remain unsold will go at prices which will be very cheap for those wishing to purchase such articles.

Also elegant values in remnants.

This cheap sale will continue until all those goods are closed out.

Mrs. T. D. Nash.

Smethport, Pa.

AT

P. D. HOPKINS,

Corner Mill and Mechanic Streets,

SMETHPORT, PENNA.,

Can be found a full line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots Shoes &c

NEW GOODS

Arriving almost daily.

Our canned goods are of the best quality and will be at the lowest market prices.

Remember we are agents for the popular Clothing Firm of G. W. Simmons & Co., Boston, Mass. All orders left with us are promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed.

Thanking our customers for their liberal patronage in the past, we shall by honest and fair dealings, endeavor to merit a continuance of the same.

P. D. HOPKINS

NEW -:- FURNITURE

SPECHT & SASSE

We have a large stock of the latest designs in furniture and we are able to offer some very attractive bargains. If you want a single piece of furniture or an outfit for your home it will pay you to see our stock.

DON'T FAIL TO CALL

before making a purchase elsewhere.

Undertaking in all its branches a specialty.

Corner of Main and Union Streets. SMETHPORT PA

Also the Imported Cleveland Bay Coach Stallion, "Competitor," No. 144

Will stand for the season at the Village Farm, Smethport, Pa

W. H. PICARD Proprietor

BEL KING—18,366, by ST. BEL, 2.24 1-2,

Sired [illegible] 2.30.

JOHNSON'S ANODYNE LINIMENT

UNLIKE ANY OTHER

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE.

Was originated and first prescribed by AN OLD FAMILY PHYSICIAN in 1810. Could a remedy without real merit have survived over eighty years?

SOOTHING, HEALING, PENETRATING

For INTERNAL and EXTERNAL use.

Stops Rheumatic Pains and Inflammation. Cures Croup, Colds, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis, Colic, Cramps and Pains, Summer Complaints, Cuts and Bruises like magic. Cures Coughs, Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Cholera-Morbus, Chilblains, Chaps, Soreness in Body or Limbs, Stiff Muscles or Strains. Inhale for Nervous Headache. Ill'std Pamphlet free. Sold everywhere. Price 35 cts. Six bottles, $2.00. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

HUMPHREYS'

Dr. Humphreys' Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years by the people with entire success. Every single Specific a special cure for the disease named.

They cure without drugging, purging or reducing the system and are in fact and deed the Sovereign Remedies of the World.

CURES.	PRICES.
1–Fevers, Congestions, Inflammations	.25
2–Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Colic	.25
3–Teething; Colic, Crying, Wakefulness	.25
4–Diarrhea, of Children or Adults	.25
7–Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis	.25
8–Neuralgia, Toothache, Faceache	.25
9–Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo	.25
10–Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation	.25
11–Suppressed or Painful Periods	.25
12–Whites, Too Profuse Periods	.25
13–Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness	.25
14–Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, Eruptions	.25
15–Rheumatism, Rheumatic Pains	.25
16–Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague	.25
19–Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head	.25
20–Whooping Cough	.25
27–Kidney Diseases	.25
28–Nervous Debility	1.00
30–Urinary Weakness, Wetting Bed	.25

HUMPHREYS' WITCH HAZEL OIL, "The Pile Ointment."–Trial Size, 25 Cts.

Sold by Druggists, or sent post-paid on receipt of price. DR. HUMPHREYS' MANUAL (144 pages) MAILED FREE. HUMPHREYS' MED. CO., 111 & 113 William St., NEW YORK.

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W. L. DOUGLAS

$3 SHOE NOT RIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.

$5.00 $4.00 $3.50 $2.50 $2.25 $2.00 FOR GENTLEMEN

$3.00 $2.50 $2.00 FOR LADIES $2.00 $1.75 FOR BOYS $1.75 FOR MISSES

If you want a fine DRESS SHOE, made in the latest styles, don't pay $6 to $8, try my $3, $3.50, $4.00 or $5 Shoe. They fit equal to custom made and look and wear as well. If you wish to economize in your footwear, do so by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes. Name and price stamped on the bottom, look for it when you buy. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

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10 Per Cent Power Saved

BY BUYING YOUR

CYCLES

of us. This accomplished with an invention of our own which is fitted to all our Bicycles without extra charge. Do not buy without looking over our fine lines at all prices, and remember a saving of 10 per cent power is quite an item and has other advantages.

M. A. WOODBURY,
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M. L. ARMSTRONG,

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AND DEALER IN

Watches, Clocks, Silverware,

Spectacles,

Toys,

Eye-glasses,

And all goods pertaining to a First-class Jewelry store.

Satisfaction guaranteed, and prices as Low as the Lowest. Call and inspect our new stock.

U SAY, "CHEESE THE RACKET."

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

Will U Read and B Ys?

2 Ys 2 B Humbugged by the 100 per centers. If U wish to sell Cattle, Hay, Grain or Produce of any kind, the 100 per center will not want it without U'll let it go for half price, and then he will want 2 pay U from his shave shop. The Rich get Richer and the Poor Poorer.

Our plan of doing business is 25 per cent profit. No trust, no bad debts, no Office Bible. Strictly cash before goods leave the Store. All goods sold are warranted to give satisfaction or money refunded. Quick Sales and Reasonable Profit. We do not make Fish of one and Bone of another.

Every article is marked plain, and I price 2 all. U have now Proved our Goods and have not found them wanting. U have heard the 100 per center cry cheap, trashy goods. We have been Weighed and not found Wanting. We do not give you Cr. and in 3 or 4 years have a Mortgage on your Home.

Pay as U go and U will not O. O I C A Grand difference between 25 and 100 per cent.

Men's $3 calf shoe $2 19.
Ladies $1.50 work shoe for 98c—Xtra good
Men's Oil grain Peg Plow shoe $1 16 worth $2
Ladies Opera turn shoe Xtra fine $2.25 worth $3.00
Men's Outing Flannel Shirts 21c, same as you pay 35c
Men's Mole Skin Shirts 50c, worth 75c.
Our $1 60 Ladies' Dongola Button Opera toe shoe same as you pay elsewhere $2 for, has proven xtra good
Safety Pins 2, 3 and 4c per dozen same as others sell for 10c
Adamantine Pins 1c, same as U pay others 5 to 8c for
Needles 1c a paper darning needles 1c per dozen, same as U pay 1c each for
Spring balances 8c, same as elsewhere charge 1 25c for
Men's xtra fine suspenders [illegible]
Steel curry comb 14c, others sell for 25c
Horse Brush 10c, hair brushes 10 to 40c
Our tinware is the best in the world manufactured at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Anti rust warranted not to rust for six years
Ten quart flaring pail 15c; 12 qt 18c, 14 qt 19c.
No. 8 Boiler $1 22 the best tin and copper bottom and will weigh 1½ lbs more than those sold by others for $1 35
Toilet Jars 72c Commode—Ring and cover 75c
The above are anti-rusting. The following are of the best tin and are well made
A No. 1 Pail 10 quart 22c, 14 qt 25c, 12 qt strainer pail 22, 4 qt pail and cover 13c 2 qt 9c, 2 qt basin 4c dipper 6 and 8c, 4 qt coffee boiler 15c 2 qt 10c
Eight inch file 8c, same as U pay 15 to 25c for, warranted good
Three cornered 6 inch file 6c 4 inch 4c
Higgins Baking Powder we give away and sell the dishes for 4c, some xtra good bargains. The Powder is equal to the Royal, so our customers say
Cigars 3c each same as others ask 5c
Men's Derby Box Hats 65c worth $1 50
Men's Heavy Oil Cloth Coats $1.21
Ladies Macintoshes $1 74, worth $2.00
Ladies Fine Sun Hats, 9c, worth 30. Trimmed Hats from New York $1.35 to $3.00, sold elsewhere at double these prices
Lace from 1 to 10c a yard. Lace bed sets $1 25 to $1 45—worth double
Night Dresses 49c, embroidered skirts 76c, [illegible] skirts 50c
Wrappers, 89 others sell for $1.
Men's blouse waists, 22c.
Concentrated Extracts, 2 oz, 13c, worth 15c
Complete sets of China dishes, cups and saucers without handles, 37c: with handles 42c. Set of 8 inch plates 37c, others sell at 75c.
Large wash bowl and pitcher 73c, others sell for $1 25. Turreens 46c. Covered Chambers 33c worth 75c.
Carpenter Tools—Saw, 26 inch 87c, black walnut handle 63c. We have sold 3 dozen of these saws not a poor one in the lot
Hammers, solid Steel, warranted no cheap cast flaws, 29c.
Double refined spring steel squares [illegible] sold elsewhere for $1. Tri-squares, 6 inch [illegible] Bevel squares 29c
Wood planes, cheap and good.
Keyhole saws 16c worth 25.
Brass bound rule—2 feet—25c. worth $1.25
Thirty inch level and plumb 46c, sold elsewhere for $1
Six inch sweep braces 27c, worth 60c.
One set of bits $1.25.
Eight day strike alarm, barometer and thermometer clocks, $2.31, sold elsewhere for $4 & and $7. These clocks are warranted first-class in every respect. Sunrise alarm [illegible], worth $1 50.
Halter chains 13c, worth 22c
Harness snaps 3c, same as U pay 5c elsewhere,
Sewing machine oil, 2 oz 4c worth 10.
Hammocks 64c, sold elsewhere for $1. [illegible] heavy $1.22.
Bamboo jointed fish poles 10 to 25c.
Hay Forks 3 tine 24c, 2 tine 22c. These forks speak for themselves.
Hand rakes 18c. These are the best goods made, such as are sold from 25 to 40c
Scythe stones 4c, first class, same as pay 10c
Lanterns 45c, worth 60.
Dinner Pails 24c.
Flour—Hotton Bros.' best, $1.20. [illegible] Chester Globe Mills $1 09, Maple [illegible] Leaf $1 00, Northern Light $1.00, [illegible] White Rose 90c. As good as some U pay $1.25 for

We are here to stay and our goods are guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. We have some grand bargains in auction goods. Photograph Albums for $1.60, worth $3, and other goods too numerous to mention.

New Goods arriving every week. We neither ask nor give credit. Under buy under sell is our motto.

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A. E. STICKLES.

East Smethport, Pa.

SHOPPING IN BRADFORD.

Refrigerators

Filled with [illegible] metal [illegible]

Freezers

The [illegible]—all sizes—make delicious ice cream

Lawn Mowers

Some good $4.00 mowers—[illegible] to the Pennsylvania

Hamocks

Fifty different styles. Some cheap enough.

Rubber Hose

Hose that we warrant. 10 cents per foot gets good hose

Screens

Screen doors complete $1.25. Screen wire by the yard.

Garden Tools

Steel tools that last. All kinds of them

Paint

Rubber Paint—few now are any other

Horse Goods

The largest, most complete stock in Northwestern Pennsylvania

Few people go to Bradford without visiting the Great Supply House, but that few is too many.

The advantages of such a stock are too numerous to mention. The variety, the new things it has, the right things are a few of them.

The prices at which such a stock is bought makes the selling price low—that's another advantage.

SUMMER COMFORTS.

Those are in demand now. We've enough of those things alone to stock an ordinary store clean through.

And you'll find here the best of each of them.

For seventeen years we have studied the needs of the people. We've searched all the markets to meet them.

That has built this business. Always having the right things and the best has given the people confidence in the stock that we believe all people share who come here.

L. EMERY, JR., & CO.,

Emery & Weaver.

Bradford.

[illegible] second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., July 14, 1893.

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the MINER and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The MINER and New York *Tribune* [illegible]

The MINER and Philadelphia Weekly [illegible] $1 30

The MINER and Albany Weekly [illegible] $1 50

The MINER and Pittsburg *Chronicle* [illegible]

The MINER and *Judge Library of* [illegible] monthly for $1 60

The MINER and Harrisburg Weekly [illegible] for $1 75

The MINER and New York *World* for $1 50

The MINER and *Cosmopolitan Mag*[illegible] for $3.00

The MINER and *American Economist* for $2.00

The MINER and *Demorest Family Magazine* for $3.10.

The MINER and *National Tribune*, for $3 00

The MINER and *Scribner's Magazine* for 3 40

The MINER and *Home Market Bulletin* for $1 50

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Be wise and advertise.

—Yesterday was a scorcher

"Makes itself appears ridiculous."

Republican caucus Saturday night

To-morrow is the last day of trout [illegible]

Local democrats are hustling like [illegible]

A case of black diphtheria is reported [illegible] Bradford.

Work on the new school house is progressing rapidly

[illegible] of butter-milk visit the Smethport Creamery

The Creamery receives about [illegible] pounds of milk daily

Dr John Brown makes professional [illegible] on a new wheel.

Dr. E. A. Pierce rides a new nickel [illegible] Rambler wheel

Mercury keeps in the neighborhood of [illegible] nineties just now

A caravan of gypsies passed through Main street Wednesday

This musical click of the mowing machine is now heard throught the land."

Mrs. Nash has a new advertisement [illegible] week's paper Read it and profit [illegible] it.

Sheridan Gorton is making extensive improvements on his King street real [illegible]

Gifford's mill is now run night and day on account of the burning of the low[illegible] mill.

The MINER job department continues to turn out a large amount of first class work.

Hereafter until further notice, the W. R. C. will meet every Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Attend the auction at Sprague's hardware store Saturday night. Everything will be sold at your own prices.

—Tom Young the very genial porter of the Central is establishing a reputation as a base ball player and bass singer.

Miss Lue Knapp of this place has been elected a teacher in one of the Bradford schools at a salary of $45 per month.

A business man remarked to a MINER attachee yesterday that he would not take a thousand dollars a year and give up his advertising.

The Duke Centre base ball people failed to materialize at Hamlin Park last Friday and in consequence a disappointed crowd muttered long and deep.

The St. Cecelia society will give a [illegible] party at the residence of Dr. H. [illegible] Monday next Tuesday evening. Delicacies will be served by the young ladies.

Smethport papers feel quite enterprising owing to their late radical departure from the historic custom of suspending publication during Independence day week.

The boys complain that the manager of the base ball association is dilatory in making arrangements for games. We have always believed Mart was an enthusiastic boomer.

[illegible] the bicycle and the man that [illegible] the shores of city gutters, leaps to [illegible] saddle with wordless glee because [illegible] the [illegible] days are done and he has [illegible] world to roam in.—Outing

Martin Alderson, who had his back [illegible] a few weeks ago, was removed [illegible] the Freeman Sanitarium to his home [illegible] degrove on Thursday. But little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

We are pleased to learn of the marriage of Frank C. Sartwell and Miss Clare Hoffman, both of Smethport. The marriage ceremony was performed May 25 [illegible] and was only recently announced.

The newspaper that uses one hundred words for a piece of news that can be told in fifty modest selections from an ordinary vocabulary, is like the man who is always talking but never says anything.

—Fred McElroy, who is proverbially unlucky, put the back of his chair through one of the front windows of J. O. Williams' meat market Monday night. Fred says the mishap intercepted a visit to the big fair.

—Timothy J. Hegerty, the sprinter died at his home in Warren, of stomach trouble, last Sunday. He was one of the fastest 100 yard runners of this country and was generally respected and beloved by all who knew him.

It is rumored that W. D. Moore, of Olean, who has the contract for building the school house in this place, has made an assignment. If such is the case, it will not affect the progress of work on the Smethport school building.

The altitude of the following places in McKean county above ocean tide is given in answer to an inquiry from a subscriber: Smethport 1,488 feet, Kane 2,[illegible] feet, Mt Jewett 2,223 feet, and Prospect Hill, three miles east of this borough [illegible] feet.

Our Main street contemporary is already elated over a chimera picturing Democratic victory in November. It will find that a sober second thought of the people has had ample time for full maturity since the last great political revolution.

F. D. Hopkins, the substantial and always honorable south-side merchant, has a new ad in this week's MINER. It is not strange that a man of Mr. Hopkins' strict integrity and square dealing should build up a good business. He would do that wherever located.

[illegible] meetings on the second [illegible] of each month, instead of the second and fourth, as heretofore.

—The average man feels that he can't afford to see the big fair, but after giving the matter mature deliberation, he concludes that he can't afford to miss seeing it. It is certainly an opportunity that will not present itself again for several hundred years.

—Lightning struck a 25000 barrel oil tank at Rixford Saturday afternoon. After a hard fight the workmen prevented the spreading of the burning oil to [illegible] tanks in the vicinity. A large number of Smethport people visited the fire Saturday evening.

An act curtailing the time for the recording of deeds from six months to 90 days was approved by the Governor on the 19th of May. It was provided that all conveyances executed prior to the passage of the act should be recorded within 90 days of its approval.

Teamsters should bear in mind that the law gives the bicycle rider half of the public road in which to pass other vehicles. If this law is not more strictly observed someone may be compelled to pay damages and it will probably not be the man who rides the iron horse.

—In speaking of the Fourth of July blow-out in Johnsonburg the *Breeze* says: The Crosby brass band deserves credit for the excellent music furnished. The boys remained over night and yesterday morning treated the people of the town to some well rendered selections.

F. A. Nickalo is raising bob down in East Smethport and he knows just when to advertise to advantage. No wonder people are tumbling over each other to take advantage of his low prices. Everybody will read his ad. which appears in this paper without being asked to.

—Rev. H. G. Hall D. D. the popular pastor of the M. E. church of Kane will preach in the M. E. church of this place next Sunday. Dr Hall is the successor of Rev. J. Bell Neff and has proved himself as great a pulpit master. Large audiences ought to greet him both morning and evening.

—The supper given by the ladies of the Swedish Lutheran Church in Charles Johnson's orchard lower Main street, on Saturday evening last was largely patronized. It was an excellent repast and every one who partook seemed to relish the many good things spread out before them.

An Art and Loan exhibition will be given at Shoneman Hall in Farmers Valley on Tuesday evening July 18th. Price of admission 10 cents, children under ten years of age 5 cents. The ladies will serve ice cream at the low rate of 15 cents. The proceeds to be applied on the salary of Rev. A. Bronson.

—The store of T. J. Ivers & Co. was entered by burglars Thursday night and about $200 in clothing was stolen. Holes were bored through the back door in such a manner that the bolts could be easily slipped. A reward of $25 is offered for evidence that will lead to the detection of the thieves or recovery of the goods.—Eagle.

A series of piercing screams proceeding from the northern part of Union street alarmed the natives Monday night at a late hour. The cries for "help" emanated from a woman who was evidently the victim of barbarous treatment. Any conduct responsible for such midnight appeals to the public is hardly permissible in a civilized community.

Rev. G. W. Halliwell is a gentleman who would not make an untruthful statement. When he says that he offered his services three times within the past six months to Supt. King for funeral services at the Poor House, no one can question that he did so. What surprises us is that Mr King made no mention of that fact in his publication of two weeks ago.

There will be no disability claims paid by the Equitable Aid Union this year. It don't seem possible that there can be a law made by the Supreme Union that will break the contract between it and its early members which was the main feature of the organization and which was a material point in gaining it not only its early but all its membership.—Corry Telegraph.

—J. T. Lierd who died at Larrabee a few days since was a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Eldred township. Some twenty years ago he married Maggie Duzzey of Keating township, and very soon after they moved to Sterling Run in Cameron County where Mr Lierd followed the mercantile business. Seven[illegible] years ago he moved his business and family to Larrabee where he has since resided.

Charles Wolcott died at his home on Main street Friday morning of apoplexy aged 61 years. He arose about 5.30 and suddenly became ill. Drs. Young and Balfour were called but soon found it was a case where medical skill would avail nothing and at 7.30 Mr. Wolcott was dead. Deceased had lived in Eldred since his boyhood days. He was born at the old homestead on the bank of the river where the Tarbell & Shaver wells now stand.—Eagle.

One day last week General George J. Magee, President of the Fall Brook Railway Company, subscribed $5,000 for the proposed glass factory to be built in this borough and also assured the committee that the transportation rates over the Fall Brook lines would be as low as any other railroad in the eastern district.—Wellsboro Gazette. Gen Magee is the kind of man whom it pays to have interested in Railroads. He knows that industrial enterprises along their lines will make their stock valuable, and there is where he gets his money back.

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep and had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely. It is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the medicine above all others for catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

A misstep will often make a cripple for life. A bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment at hand will not prevent the misstep, but used immediately it will save being a cripple. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Little vegetable health producers: De Witt's Little Early Risers cure malarious disorder's and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Something new in the line of collars. Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

J. O. Williams receives weekly a fresh line of Weppner's Straw-Berry of Hams. Try them.

Charles Richards, of Mt. Jewett, was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Ezrema Hamlin and family returned yesterday from Chicago.

Mrs. L. Rogers returned Tuesday from a visit with Harrisburg friends.

Thomas Ivers of Eldred made Smethport a business visit Friday last.

Robert Arney of Port Allegany rode to Smethport on his bicycle Sunday.

The condition of H. F. Barbour, Esq., of Bradford, is steadily improving.

F. H. McCoy, Mt. Jewett's druggist, had business in Smethport yesterday.

W. W. Power Esq. of Mt. Jewett, was a visitor in Smethport Wednesday.

Mrs. Elmer Heath and children visited with friends and relatives in Eldred last week.

Miss Flora Baker, of Port Allegany is a guest of Miss Octavia Ramer of South street.

The Misses Edna and Lulu Keenan left for Chicago last Monday to attend the Fair.

Mr and Mrs. C. C. Gallup of this place visited friends in Colegrove the first of the week.

Michael McLee of Johnsonburg, formerly of this place, visited friends in town last week.

B. L. Knapp attended the meeting of the McKean Co. [illegible] at Eldred Wednesday.

G. C. Orvitt, who is engaged in drilling a well at Arcade, N. Y., was in town on Monday.

J. W. Beacom of Randolph, N. Y., was in Smethport on a business mission, Wednesday.

D. C. Young and family started on Tuesday last for Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

V. J. Coleman and wife, of Port Allegany, are guests of Mrs. S. C. Townsend of Main street.

Miss Rena Richmond of this place is attending the World's Fair having left for Chicago on Tuesday.

Lyman Palmiter the old Kinzua veteran had business at the Court House on Thursday morning of this week.

Miss Rose King, daughter of Superintendent C. S. King, is home from Fredonia, enjoying the summer vacation.

Leon Coonss of this place left for Hazelhurst last week, where he has secured a position in the saw mill at that place.

Frank Lindholm is again able to attend to business duties. He is rapidly gaining strength after an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. A. Sprague accompanied by her daughter Elsie left on Tuesday morning for a sojourn at the big fair Chicago.

Editor J. W. Baker of the Kane *Republican*, was looking over the scenes of his boyhood days in Smethport Saturday last.

Mrs. W. E. McCoy and children of Augusta, Georgia, are guests at the residence of Hon. B. D. Hamlin on Main street.

Miss Alice Badger who for the past year has been engaged as nurse in Washington D. C. is visiting her parents of this place.

Miss Nellie Choate and sister Luna who have been guests of relatives in town returned to their home in Buffalo Saturday last.

[illegible] R. Griffith editor of the Marion *Independent* who has been a guest of William Grumbine returned to his journalistic duties last Monday.

The Misses Emma and Dessie Dierley have returned from Punxsutawney Pa., where they have been spending a few weeks, guests of their sister Mrs. C. F. Tweed.

Conrad Thamm who has been visiting his Uncle Emil Thamm for several weeks past returned to his home in New York city Saturday accompanied by his cousin, Miss Ida Thamm.

Alice, daughter of F. T. Daly, a young lady of four or five years is developing a wonderful vocal talent. Her repertoire of songs is quite extensive and she unlike many older ladies, never complains of being in bad voice.

Kyphosis Bicyclistarum.

There is no canon of art which such a name as "kyphosis bicyclistarum" can be considered beautiful. Speak it as you will it is an offence to tongue and ear. But that very fact demonstrates its fitness for existence and use. An ugly thing should have an ugly name. And if human perversity has invented anything much uglier than that for which this verbal cacophony stands, the fact is not recorded in the annals of the [illegible] century. Unhappily the thing itself is not as unfamiliar as its name. Its ugliness [illegible] at every turning. It is one of the characteristic evils of the age and to the nature of its multitudinous victims, [illegible] requires immediate and severe repression.

Kyphosis bicyclistarum, "then being interpreted is "bicycle rider's stoop" and what that is none but the blind will ask. Many men we might perhaps say the majority of them especially if they are young, in learning the graceful and useful art of bicycle-riding appear to forget that they were made in the image of their Maker, and intended to be physically upright. Instead they diligently seek to transform themselves into the image of some creeping thing. The head goes down, the back is humped, the arms assume the position of fore legs, and the once erect and graceful Antinous becomes a wretched travesty of Quasimodo.

Upon aesthetic grounds alone, no reprobation of this attitude can be too strong. There is no uglier object outside a dime museum than even the handsomest young man bending in colicky curvature over a steering bar. But other and graver considerations arise. The chest is contracted and lungs cramped, the spine is permanently curved and perhaps otherwise injured, and thus not only the good effects of bicycle-riding prevented, but positively evil results brought about. Physicians of the highest standing testify that dorsal curvature once rare is now alarmingly common especially among young riders of the wheel. It is thus an actual and most serious fact that this perversion of a beneficent gift threatens this world with a race of narrow chested and humpbacked men.

Ugly and pernicious as the habit is it is no less unnecessary. In racing a wheelman may bend forward so as to offer less resistance to the air the same as one bends low when facing a furious storm but otherwise there is no excuse for so doing. In ordinary wheeling an erect attitude gives one better command of the wheel than does stooping, as the elements of natural philosophy readily prove. Women who ride wheels do not stoop. They sit erect and graceful. Yet they ride as securely and in due proportion, as strongly and swiftly as their brothers.

The secret of the evil probably lies in the general propensity of the masculine spine toward relaxation. Observe any number of average men sitting on benches that have no backs. How many of them are erect, or rather how few? Their backs are bowed their shoulders droop forward, and they seem to emulate the attitude of frogs. And so they do when they get upon bicycles, and thus give to the world "Kyphosis bicyclistarum"—the name and the disease. By all means out upon it! To squat humped up befits the tramp on the park bench. But the energetic young athlete, riding his steed of steel, should remember that he has muscles in his back as well as the calves of his legs. Shoulders back! Chest forward! Eyes front! No "Kyphosis bicyclistarum"!—N. Y. Tribune.

KANE.

D. H. Huff is visiting his former home in Canada.

Geo. Griffith had business in Bradford on Monday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Magowan on Saturday, a son.

Mrs. W. H. Elow and children are visiting at Kylers, Elk county, this week.

Chas. A. Rathburn, an oil producer in the Elk oil field, is spending a day or two here.

Mrs. Dr. Evan Kane returned Friday from a visit at her home, where she had gone with her sister.

Harry B. Neely went to the other end of the county on Monday. (Hamilton district [illegible]

[illegible] Larsons, who has been a resident of [illegible] the nearly [illegible] years, is reported [illegible] at his home on [illegible] street.

[illegible] W. Campbell President of the Kinzua Creek and Kane R. R., is in Buffalo this week, arranging for passenger service.

The father of Lon Leet, of this place, died at his home in Springville, York State, last Thursday aged 87. Mr. Leet attended the funeral.

A. [illegible] and his brother in law Mrs. [illegible] and daughter of Bradford, left Sunday for the World's Fair. Mr. [illegible] is one of the leading dry goods merchants of Kane.

Miss [illegible] Woodside of [illegible]ville Ky., and Miss Jessie Scott, of Ironton O., who spent some time at the Thomson House, the guests of Miss Beth Goodwin have gone to their homes.

M. W. Martin, wife and Mrs. T. D. Bain [illegible] returned last week from the World's Fair. The ex-Burgess says the biggest show he ever attended and that the galleries of Fine Arts and statuary were [illegible] immense.

James Scullings, the engineer with a [illegible] railroaders from here attended the funeral of Engineer [illegible] Bradford of St. Marys on Monday. Mr Bradford was killed in the freight wreck at Johnsonburg Saturday morning.

The ladies of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kane met at the [illegible] Thursday [illegible] and from there repaired to [illegible] cemetery and there [illegible] and beautified the graves of the poor and [illegible] there.

J. W. Baker of the Kane Republican [illegible] to Johnsonburg [illegible] on Sunday [illegible] He [illegible] Kane [illegible] the mishap [illegible]

Master Dan and Miss Ethel Crossmire are spending their summer vacation with their [illegible] Both graduated with honor in the June class of their respective schools. Master Chas. Schuyler [illegible] a school mate of Master Dan, was here [illegible] and went to his home in Smethport.

J. E. Swanson [illegible] of the 3rd ward and Miss Florence Farrow, both of Kane were married in Warren in the Fourth of July. The [illegible] the marriage [illegible] the [illegible] Warren.

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A frightful [illegible] one fourth mile west of [illegible] between the [illegible] freight [illegible] engineer and James Hall brakeman were killed. Hall [illegible] the regular fireman, Shaffer [illegible] engine [illegible] Engineer [illegible] Robinson and [illegible] Johnsonburg [illegible] Kane [illegible] Ridgway [illegible] Johnsonburg [illegible] hanging [illegible] the [illegible] Fireman Kepler saw [illegible] Bradford [illegible] Kepler [illegible] the [illegible] the negligence [illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY.

[illegible] Monday.

Rev. S. J. Dean was in Eldred [illegible] last Monday.

Mrs. Will Allen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson [illegible]

Mrs. Rose Van [illegible] was in [illegible] Tuesday where she has a [illegible]

[illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible]

[illegible] manager of the [illegible] in Buffalo on business [illegible] week.

[illegible] Ward was in [illegible] last Friday looking after his insurance business at [illegible] place.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] who have been visiting friends in Wellsville returned home last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Olean spent Sunday in this place the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Durlee have been spending a few days with Mr. Durlee's parents [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Scott, of Coudersport, attended the funeral of Mrs. S. A. Palmer in this place last Friday.

Col. N. H. Larler, of Gardeau, was in town on business connected with his new [illegible] at that place, last Monday.

The wood work on the National Bank is being treated with a new coat of paint this week. Mac Wilson is doing the work.

J. C. Horton, of Ridgway, was in town last Monday. Mr. Horton is the proprietor of the Port Allegany House in this borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bard who have been spending some time in this place, returned to their home in Coudersport last Saturday after [illegible]

M. G. Dennis, of Rixford, was in town calling on his Republican friends last Tuesday. Mr. Dennis is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner.

[illegible] N. Metcalf of Austin was in town on business last Monday. Mr. Metcalf is employed by F. H. and C. W. Goodyear as [illegible] in Austin and vicinity.

Three new pianos were delivered to different persons in this place last week. It is singular that there should be so few musicians where there are so many musical instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis, who have been spending a few weeks in this place, with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rowly, started for the State of Washington last Saturday afternoon where they will reside for the next year.

The premium books for McKean County Fair, to be held in this place next September, are nearly ready for distribution. Everyone should read them and make arrangement to compete for the premiums.

The Kickapoo Indians, who have been camping in this place for the last two weeks selling medicine and giving free concerts, made their departure last Tuesday morning. Their shows were up to the average. We hope the medicine will be as good.

[illegible] Clarence, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rockwell, of this place, [illegible] last Friday morning after an illness of several weeks.

Misses Tina Carpenter, Adda Rice and E. H. Beuse, of this place, graduated from the Westbrook Commercial College, Olean, and have returned home.

J. T. Lierd passed away at his home at Larrabee, Monday afternoon. Mr. Lierd had been sick for some time, but hopes were had of his ultimate recovery, until a few days before his death. His physicians ascribed his death due to catarrh of the bowels. Mr. Lierd was a merchant and the postmaster at Larrabee and was an active member of the Maccabees and the G. A. R., of this place and was most highly respected by all who knew him.

The Great Colored King Hector as he is known, a traveling [illegible] gentleman of [illegible] arrived in town last Saturday and has been doing [illegible] service [illegible] that party in this section during the week, speaking in Bradford, Minard Creek and other places. Sunday morning he preached in the M. E. Church here and in the evening [illegible] Thursday evening he delivered his famous lecture [illegible] at the Peckett opera house.

We regret to make this letter seemingly one of obituary notices, but we deem it necessary to record them all as our community has been sadly stricken by the hand of death during the past week and it is strangely instructive that this destroyer is no respecter of persons as we record the death of the infant, the youth, the middle aged the aged, all called hence within a few short days from our midst and the sorrowing ones are comforted only by the heartfelt sympathy of friends and a faith in the great hereafter.

Our community was greatly shocked last Friday morning to learn that Charles Wolcott had passed suddenly away that morning. He had been as well as [illegible] the previous day and had worked hard on his lumbering [illegible] but on arising this morning to [illegible] at about 5.30 he was stricken with apoplexy while putting on his clothes. Drs. Young and Balfour were at once called, but nothing could be done for him, and at about [illegible] he passed away. He was aged about 61 years. He left a wife and two small step sons besides four grown children.

Fred Newland, a most highly respected young man, [illegible] twenty-one years of age, who resided with his father on Carpenter Creek, died suddenly last Thursday evening. He had been seriously ill with the [illegible] grip when [illegible] time since [illegible] but had recovered [illegible] sufficient [illegible] to work some but was not as strong as [illegible] been feeling quite so [illegible] well for a few days but was not considered seriously ill at this time. He was taken very badly that evening and died that night. The funeral was [illegible] by Rev. Snod[illegible] from the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. Mr. George Newland the father has surely been afflicted with all [illegible] sorrow, by deaths, this summer in the loss of his wife and now his son.

Somebody of a most revengeful disposition, has had his eye and his fingers, a portion of the time for a good while past on the store of T. J. Ivers & Co. of this place. This store has been burglarized evidently both [illegible] a very heavy loss to the proprietors [illegible] the [illegible] the [illegible] customers and the [illegible] his knowledge [illegible] This [illegible] a large amount of goods, both made up and [illegible] they were carried away, and as yet no trace of the culprit has been found.

MT ALTON

Wm. Hyde moved his family to West Eldred last Saturday.

Mrs. Simon Greer and children visited Bradford friends last week.

Mrs. George Reiner of Irving Mills, is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. George [illegible] returned from a trip to the World's Fair last Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. [illegible] J. Mahoney of West Eldred visited at the Butts House last week.

Prof. R. H. Dennis a former principal of [illegible] school, visited friends here the 1st and 2nd inst.

Mrs. Jas. McGraw who has been staying with her [illegible] at Dubois for some time returned last Monday.

Dr. Ward and family returned Friday from a three week visit to the World's Fair and other western cities.

W. J. Beacom has been called to [illegible] the past two weeks on account of a ten pound heir who arrived June 28th.

Mrs. [illegible] Hafner and Mrs. Catherine Hafner of [illegible] visited friends in this place a couple of days last week.

Mr and Mrs. J. W. Beacom of Randolph N. Y. accompanied by Miss Orpha and Master Earl, visited friends here last week.

W. Haines has purchased the property of Alvin Weaver on Main street and expects possession August 1st. Mr Weaver intends moving to Kane in a short time.

Mrs. Chadwick and daughter, Miss Birdie [illegible] who visited at the residence of Wm. Hyde a couple of weeks, departed for their home [illegible] last Thursday.

The Lafayette School Board hired teachers the 1st inst. Following we give the list of teachers and the salary each per month:

[illegible]	Mt. Alton, salary	$40.
[illegible]	[illegible]	30
Mrs. [illegible]	[illegible]	40
Mrs. [illegible]	Lafayette	45.
Mary W. [illegible]	North Road	45
[illegible]	Marshburg	40
Frances Williamee	Timbo	40
[illegible]	Pigeon Run	45.
[illegible]	[illegible]	40
[illegible]	[illegible]	45
[illegible]	Maple Grove	5
[illegible]	Lewis Run	45.

[illegible]

[illegible] moved his family [illegible] from Port Allegany last week.

Mrs. [illegible] of Smethport [illegible] visiting [illegible]

[illegible] of Smethport has accepted a situation with [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Chas. [illegible] spent the Fourth in Port Allegany.

Mrs. Willaban and sister, Mrs. Kemp [illegible] visited with Mrs. Stewart at Boyers Mill last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dunbar and family returned home Monday evening after spending a week's vacation.

Miss [illegible] Palmer is entertaining her brother's friend W. M. Laren of Tonawanda N. Y. a few days.

The Palmer & Son mill has been shut down undergoing repairs for ten days, but started up Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Palmer who severely sprained her ankle two months ago is still using the crutch though improving slowly.

Mrs. Louis Lilly and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Handyside, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammond, the latter from Fillmore, N. Y., visited with Mrs. Robert Graves Sunday last.

Miss Minnie Cronck, of Eldred, has secured the appointment of school teacher for Palmerville. Parents and children are unanimous in their approval of the appointment.

Misses Hortie and Jennie Pattison, Rose Palmer, Minnie Cronck and Nettie Palmer, Prof. W. R. Palmer, A. B. Palmer and W. McLaren drove to the Kinzua bridge Wednesday.

Cleveland Vansycles, a boy about 8 years old accidently fell last Monday morning and dislocated his arm at the elbow. Dr. Clark was summoned and attended to the little fellow's injuries.

Prof. W. T. Palmer and W. McLaren are taking vigorous practice daily on their bicycles, and if they attain speed enough may possibly enter in the great bicycle tournament at the World's Fair in September.

COLEGROVE.

D. Moses and M. I. Bartlett drove over to Port Allegany last Saturday.

Arnold Gallup, of Glen Hazel, has been attending to business hereabouts for a few days.

J. Colegrove and wife have been up from Smethport visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Our board of school directors have found it necessary to again enlarge the Gardeau school building. Two teachers will be employed during the coming term.

Willie Brockham, the little boy, that got his skull broken the 4th inst., is still at Dr. Freeman's Sanitarium. Mr. Brockham thinks he is improving and will recover.

ence, as it exerts so marked an on the health of the organs of the body. Nerve force is produced by the brain and conveyed by means of the nerves to the various organs of the body, thus supplying the latter with the vitality necessary to ensure their health. The pneumogastric nerve may be said to be the most important of the entire system as it supplies the heart, lungs, stomach, bowels, etc., with the nerve force necessary to keep them active and healthy. The long nerve descending from the base of the brain and terminating in the bowels is the pneumogastric, while numerous little branches supply the heart, lungs and stomach with necessary vitality. When the brain becomes in any way disordered by irritability or exhaustion, the nerve force which it supplies is lessened, and the organs receiving the diminished supply are consequently weakened.

Physicians generally fail to recognize the importance of this fact, but treat the organ itself instead of the cause of the trouble. The noted specialist, Franklin Miles, M. D., LL. D., has given the greater part of his life to the study of this subject, and the principal discoveries concerning it are due to his efforts.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, the unrivaled brain and nerve food, is prepared on the principle that all nervous and many other difficulties originate from disorders of the nerve centers. Its wonderful success in curing these disorders is testified to by thousands in every part of the land.

Restorative Nervine cures sleeplessness, nervous prostration, dizziness, hysteria, sexual debility, St. Vitus dance, epilepsy, etc. It is free from opiates or dangerous drugs. It is sold on a positive guarantee by all druggists, or sent direct by the Dr. Miles' Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, $1 per bottle, six bottles $5, express prepaid. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver pills, 50 doses 25 cents, mailed anywhere. Free book on heart and nervous diseases at druggists or by mail.

Wanted

Everybody to know Orphene; is wonderful for painless extraction of teeth, try it.

DR. F. C. PIERCE, Dentist,
Smethport, Pa.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks Co., Pa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Mrs. A. Sturdvelnt will deliver ice cream to all who wish their tables supplied with the delicacy. She will fill orders every day except Sunday.

"One of my customers came in to day and asked me for the best cough medicine I had," says Lew Young a prominent druggist of Newman Grove, Neb. "Of course I showed him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and he did not ask to see any other. I have never yet sold a medicine that would loosen and relieve a severe cold so quickly as that Remedy does. I have sold four dozen of it within the last sixty days and do not know of a single case where it failed to give the most perfect satisfaction." 50 cent bottle for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

If you are troubled with a "hacking cough" Downs' Elixir will give you relief at once. Warranted as recommended or money refunded. For sale by H. C. Wells.

"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong.

Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cure indigestion, heart burn, costiveness and all malarial diseases. Twenty five cents per bottle. For sale by H. C. Wells.

Every family should have a box of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills, the use of which will cure most of our animals.

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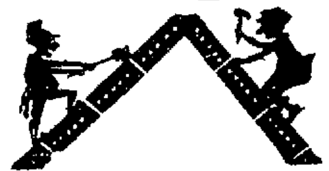

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WORLD'S FAIR, July 12.—[Special.]—Nowhere in this exposition are the crowds thicker than in the Italian section of the Manufactures building. Here the sons of sunny Italy have created a veritable wonderland. Though Italy was the last of the great foreign nations to decide to make a showing at this fair her exhibit is one of the most interesting to be found within the grounds. Practically all she has to display is displayed in this one spot, and here she has only half enough space for a proper showing of the surprising number and variety of articles which she has sent. There is no other place in the building where the lack of sufficient room is so painfully apparent. The Italians have been compelled to pile their stuff together in the best shape they can, and to make the most of a belated bargain. Hence we see here the odd effect of exhibits and visitors so run and mixed together that the wonder is people do not destroy half the wares while on their sight-seeing rounds.

It is easy to see that the Italians excel all other peoples in three great arts—those of carving in wood, sculpture in marble and making laces. On these three features of their display alone they could confidently rest their claims, though of course they have many things besides to show. Some of their wood carvings are amazing. There is nothing else like them in the world. What other artists are able to do in marble or bronze the Italians alone show in wood. The only people, so far as I have been able to see, who can rival them in their carvings are the Japanese and the handiwork of these wonderful Orientals we shall consider in a future letter. Of hundreds of specimens of this Italian art I can pause to mention but a few. Here is a beautiful desk, carved on every square inch of its surface in appropriate figures, and with four little Cupids sitting on the top. One is singing from a music book, another reading from a ledger, a third holding his pen listlessly and leaning his head on his hand in weariness from the day's work while the fourth is gladly making ready to quit the office. This splendid piece, duty paid, is only $250, not much more than one would pay for a heavy pressed desk of similar size made in this country. When one considers the amount of work put upon those decorative carvings he will understand the patience of the workmen who made it and the small wages which they must receive for their toil is evidenced by the price at which the article is sold. In fact, the whole Italian exhibit speaks eloquently of patient artistic work poorly paid.

Here is a most elaborate carved cabinet from Milan. It is enormous in size, splendid in workmanship looked at purely from the joiner's standpoint and is besides a marvel of carving from top to bottom. How many years' work were put in upon it one can only guess. The price is only $1,500. A Venetian bed of dark wood like mahogany simply superb, is only $500 and the wonder is how it could be made and sold in this country for thrice that sum. Here are some vases in light-colored wood which may be either Italian ash or maple. One is somewhat like the famous Doré vase in bronze in that it has Bacchante for its topic, the swelling vase with vines and flowers, and cupids struggling to reach the top, lifting one another up, frisking toward the summit of their excited ambition. It has not as much detail as the bronze vase but is strong and impressive in the few figures which it has. Besides, you must remember this was cut out of solid wood, not fashioned in plastic clay.

With their art in carving one would suppose the Italians to be proficient in furniture. They are. For beauty and workmanship I think the Italian furniture excels that of France and Germany. It is simply indescribable. Take, for example, the room fitted up as a reproduction of the bed chamber of the Queen of Italy. It is a dream. If all the work to be seen in it had been paid at our American wages I dare say the cost of the apartment would run above $100,000.

The Italians are not only patient and deft but decidedly original in design. They are bold and ingenious. For instance, an old wood carver from Venice shows us a combination of two figures in one, back to back, which he so places in front of a mirror that the observer sees two figures each distinct from the other. One is Marguerite and the other Mephistopheles. In another example of this sort a country girl has run away from her parents to visit her lover in the city. While the pair are parading the streets the parents suddenly appear. The girl suggests to her lover that he stand behind her and she partly covers him with the drapery of her skirts. In front you see the demure face of the girl behind the alarmed yet cautious countenance of the secreted lover. These trick pieces are very effective.

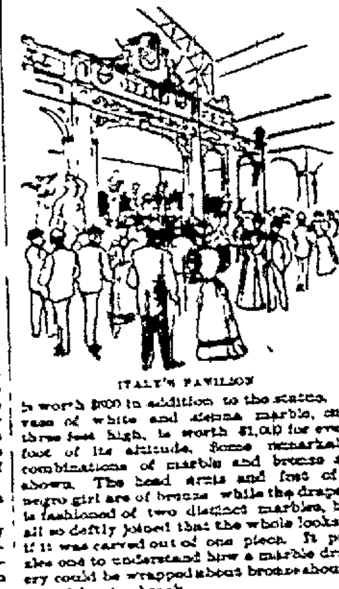
The Italians have caught the electric spirit. They make some dazzling electroliers of wood, often colored with bronze or gold or black. Very successful are their ebony figures, Ethiopians and Moors with parted lips and golden headdress. There is nothing the Italian carver cannot do with a piece of wood and a chisel.

The most fascinating part of the Italian exhibit are the marbles. Of course if you want to see the finest examples of Italian sculpture you will have to go to the Fine Arts palace. There the sons of Italy show their most ambitious pieces. But nothing in their section of the fine arts, or any other section, can equal what they have here in their commercial display in genuine human interest and in expressiveness which the multitude understands and appreciate. It is a saying that in Italy every man is an artist, and we have here ample proof that in that country it is difficult to tell where the workman is left behind and the artist begins. You will see what I mean when you come here and walk through these collections of marbles. They are not exhibited as high art, but as the figures and statuettes of commerce. They are bewildering in number and fascinating in expression.

Visitors wander among them till they almost lose the sense of enjoyment, so numerous are the examples, so entrancing the figures. These Italians appear to make statues, life-like and beautiful, as we make chairs or tables or any other articles, by the wholesale. One exhibitor has three children standing against the rail of a theater gives an ideal picture of juvenile happiness. A girl is out fishing and her rod is carried aloft as she leans far out over the water's edge for a throw.

Another woman is dressing her hair with a mirror held at arms length and the head turned a trifle to one side to note the effect, just as woman does the world over. An infant is crying because the nurse has forced him to take a bath in a vessel half filled with soap suds, and there are the bubbly suds as natural as life, done in marble. There are women wearing veils which one is tempted to thrust aside that he may the better study the features underneath. A gamin is smoking a cigarette and reading a newspaper, and if you know Italian you may read the title of the journal on the marble page. A newsboy has a bundle of papers under his arm. These are only a few samples of the wonderful facility with which these Italian artists or artisans or whatever they are use marble expressively. No wonder the crowds gather here so thick that at times not a foot of spare space can be found in the whole exhibit.

For the most part these products of the Italian workshops are rather cheap in price, and very many Americans have already purchased those pieces which caught their fancy. Some of the smaller statuettes have twenty or thirty "sold cards" attached to them, each card bearing the name and address of the buyer, who will get his article after the close of the exposition or perhaps before, duplicates being sent over from Italy. But there are some expensive pieces here, and among these is a "Rebecca at the Well," which was bought by King Humbert at $3,000. It stands on a pedestal of green antique marble from Rome, which is very rare and is worth $600 in addition to the statue. A vase of white and sienna marble, only three feet high, is worth $1,000 for every foot of its altitude. Some remarkable combinations of marble and bronze are shown. The head arms and feet of a negro girl are of bronze while the drapery is fashioned of two distinct marbles, but all so deftly joined that the whole looks as if it was carved out of one piece. It puzzles one to understand how a marble drapery could be wrapped about bronze shoulders without a break.



ITALY'S PAVILION

The laces are most fascinating to the women visitors, and the man who cannot take interest in these glorious creations of the needle has no art in his soul. Some of the most beautiful things in this exposition are fabrics, and here it is that commerce commands art and makes of her a worthy handmaiden. But of all the fabrics, the Gobelin tapestries not excepted, the Venetian laces are the loveliest. A Venetian firm has erected here a large pavilion for display of its laces. The structure itself is of lace at least in its showy part. Within are laces ranging in value from 2 cents to $1,000 a yard. The cheaper laces approximate machine manufacture, being made with a bobbin, and really are not as fine as our American or the European machine-made stuff. The finer laces are all made with a needle and a yard of the thousand dollar lace is said to have occupied the time of one woman for three years.

The lace-makers of Venice are fairly born into the trade, spend their lives in it and die in it. There are photographs here which show the women at their work, nearly always on the galleries in front of their suburban houses. As a girl the lace-maker earns perhaps 10 cents a day. When she is able to take up the finer work she may earn from 40 to 50 cents, and as a masterworkman so to speak, her stipend will be 60 cents a day. The firm making this exhibit employs over 2,000 women.

Here are exquisite little doylies, about six inches square, selling at $4.80 each. A table cloth and a dozen napkins to match are marked $110 and are cheap at that figure. Three and a half yards of flounce and two and a half yards of narrower edging to match six yards altogether are worth $1,200. A pair of embroidered curtains, draped over an improvised window, have a value of $800. Both curious and beautiful is a piece of polychrome lace, half of black and all the colors and tints of the rainbow are woven into it.

There are many other lines of work in which the Italians show their patience, their true artistic instinct, their lightness of touch. Their mosaics are marvelous. Many ornamental pieces of furniture are of ebony inlaid with silver gold or other material. The workmanship is elaborate and intricate, but the result is not alluring to the American taste. More interesting are the specimens of flowers, portraits and figures produced by inlaying colored marbles in a slab of white. The effect is like that of a good oil painting. The artist often spends a month, it is said, looking for a single piece of marble, perhaps no larger than a finger nail, which has just the tint wanted for a particular place. These are the famous Florentine mosaics.

In front of the Italian pavilion, which is one of the most beautiful in the building, are seen two new and notable pieces of art tile work. They are mosaics in majolica ware, made by a Neapolitan, Alla Mollica by name. One picture is a great Roman scene composed of sixty panels, each weighing fourteen pounds, and the value of the whole is $30,000. Each panel, after being painted, has to be burned and burned, many times over before it takes on the color desired. A small piece of this work the artist sold to the royal family of Greece for $3,000.

The Italians have here only 10,000 square feet of surface, but they have made of that small section a garden which blooms with art and fills all the surroundings with the aroma of its high aspiration and wonderful achievement.

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[illegible] String Instruments.

William V. Pezzoni has on exhibition in a window in Brooklyn a lute that is 113 years old. It is said to be the only one of its kind in existence. From a printed strip of paper in the interior of the instrument it is learned that it was made by Renault & Chatelain of Braque street, Paris, in 1781.

The lute is as old as the hills. It is mentioned several times in the Bible. Jubal said by historians to have been the first musician, was the inventor of it, as he was of the organ and all stringed instruments. He flourished about 1,500 years before the deluge and was the first to observe that strings of different sizes or lengths when stretched produced various sounds.

In the earliest ages of Egypt instruments having the same general form as the harp, lyre and guitar of modern times were common, as the discoveries of travelers in that country have proved. The ancients had many other stringed instruments, but these three classes were the principal ones.

The lyre is supposed to be more ancient than the harp. A very old painting at Beni Hassan in Egypt represents the arrival of some foreigners in that country supposed to be Joseph's brethren. One of them holds a lyre having four strings.

The guitar is an improvement on the lyre. It is seldom found sculptured in the monuments of Greece and Rome, as the people did not consider the instrument sufficiently dignified to so symbolize it, which accounts for its not appearing in the ruins of those proud cities. It was, however, one of the most ancient musical instruments of Egypt.

Some historians are of the opinion that Hermes, one of the Egyptian councilors, invented the three stringed lyre. These strings gave forth three sounds—grave, mean and acute—representing respectively winter, spring and summer. The Egyptians and the Greeks, as is well known, divided the year only into three seasons.

The lute was adopted by the Arabs from Persia and reached the west about the time of the crusaders. In the psalms of David it is spoken of as the mahhalath, and it is said to have been used by the children of Israel in their rejoicings after the overthrow of Pharaoh's host. The modern Egyptian lute is a direct descendant of the Arabic lute. It has seven pairs of strings and is played by a plectrum. When frets are employed, they are disposed of according to the Arabic scale of 17 intervals in the octave, consisting of 12 limmas—an interval rather less than a semitone. There are also five commas, which are very small but quite recognizable as regards difference of pitch.

The large double necked lute has two sets of tuning pegs, the lower set for the finger board and the higher for the diapason strings. This style lute was known as the theorbo. Its height varied from 3 feet 6 inches to 5 feet. Very deep notes were produced from it. Another lute somewhat differently formed was known as the archlute. Both have, however, long since given away to the violoncello and double bass. Handel wrote a part for a theorbo in 1720. After this date the lute appears no more in orchestral scores. It remained, however, in private use until the close of the century.

Venere of Padua, celebrated as a maker of lutes, flourished in 1600. His instruments were highly ornamental and were admired for their beauty, ivory, mother of pearl and tortoise shell being used in decorating them. The present direction of musical taste and composition is adverse to the cultivation of such tenderly sensitive timber as the lute possessed. The instrument has now become an object of research for collections and museums. It was a favorite instrument of music in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but declined in the eighteenth century. The great J. S. Bach wrote a partita for it, which still remains in manuscript. The latest engraved publication for the lute is 1760.

Mr. Pezzoni was placed in the possession of the lute a short time ago by Signor Guiseppe Vitale, a prominent Brooklyn musician who obtained it at a pawnbroker's sale. It is a very valuable instrument although it was sadly in need of repair when it came into Mr. Pezzoni's hands. He has been offered sums for it varying from $50 to $300, but it is not for sale.

The lute is a handsome one. The body is pear shaped. It is beautifully inlaid with ivory and pearl. The neck is 20 inches long. The fingerboard containing 7 frets, is 13½ inches long and the body, with a three inch sound hole is 15½ inches long. The base of the instrument is 4½ inches deep while at the neck it is [illegible] inches. It has 16 strings 8 of which are designed for the bass. The head, or end, is divided into two sections and contains the pegs, or keys. One of these sections is 12 inches long and the other 14 inches. The latter is used for the open bass strings, which are above and independent of the fingerboard. Four of the middle strings are double and are formed from very fine wire. The remaining strings are of silk wound with copper wire.—New York World.

Trading in Live Rattlesnakes.

Live rattlesnakes are sold for $1 a snake by peddlers in the streets of southern California towns. Buyers are found among persons who want to tan the hides for various uses, and each buyer can kill his snake in the manner that he regards most conducive to the preservation of the skin's colors.

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The Captain—Why?

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of William J. Colegrove late of Smethport, McKean Co., Pa., deceased. Letters testamentary upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims against the same will present them for payment, duly authenticated, and those indebted thereto, will please make immediate payment to

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round letter. They are El Dorado, Fresno, Inyo, Mendocino, Mono, Sacramento, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Francisco, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Solano and Yolo. It is to be observed that only a portion of these are named from masculine saints in the Spanish calendar, Fresno, Inyo, Mono, Solano and others being presumably Indian names, though the termination may have been put on by the early Spanish settlers. When we come to towns in California whose names end in o, their name is legion. There are, among others, Acampo, Alamo, Bernardo, Blanco, Cubito, Capistrano, Decoto, Echo, El Casco, Fruto, Igo, Jacinto, Largo, Llano, Milo, Moreno, Navarro, Nicasio, Ono, Palermo, Philo, Rialto, Sausalito, Tropico, Venado and Volcano.

In the compilation of this imperfect catalogue the towns and cities named for saints have been omitted, as the list would be entirely too long, running from San Antonio through most of the letters of the alphabet to San Ysidro. There is said to be a reason for all things, and it is not unlikely that the names given by the early and pious Spanish settlers to their settlements may have sounded pleasant to the gringos who came after them and have influenced them, perhaps unconsciously, to confer upon their own mining camps and villages and towns names ending with the letter o.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Touch of Fellow Feeling.

"We do indeed have some queer experiences," said the trained nurse, taking off her white cap and giving its dainty bow a few deft reconstructing touches, "and many interesting and diverting episodes also. Not long ago I was sent for to attend a minister's wife and must confess that I responded to the call with some trepidation and apprehension. It was my first experience in a minister's family, and I was afraid that my patient might ask me to pray with her or read the Bible to her, which most excellent offices would be wholly out of my line and would cause me much embarrassment.

"When I reached my post of duty, I found the minister's wife suffering a great deal, and my first office was to make and apply a mustard plaster. I concocted it with a generous and conscientious hand, and it must have been pretty warm, for several seconds after I had deferentially applied the mustard plaster on the person of the minister's wife she groaned dismally. Leaning over her to discover whether her pain had increased, I heard her murmur softly but energetically:

"'Oh, jimmy! It's too hot! I can't stand it!'

"Perhaps you can imagine how my heart leaped toward the dear woman at this touch of nature. We had a delightful time together when she got better. She was a good woman, too, but like the rest of us she had her favorite ejaculations under compelling circumstances."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Old Time Cures.

In mediæval times if a child did not learn to walk with readiness the wise wizard would direct it to creep through a blackberry bush which had the canes bent down to the earth and rooted by their tips. At the present it would be as pleasant and efficacious for the tardy toddler to creep among a few barbed wire fences and it would be more in keeping with the keen spirit of this age of wire.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartsick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixture of wine, beer, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.—Chautauquan.

Getting on a Street Car.

Did you ever notice a man who is going to get on a street car while it is in motion? He comes down off the sidewalk and stands along the side of the track quietly till the car almost reaches him. Then he walks ahead a few feet and prances about like a string haltered horse, awkward as a Shanghai rooster that wants to fight. Just as the car reaches him he takes two or three steps sideways, and at last, confused as a schoolboy, grasps the hand rail and clings on like a man who is drowning.—Colorado Sun.

A Matter of Time.

Wagleigh—How did you like that dinner service I sent you today, dear?

Mrs. Wagleigh—Oh, it is perfectly lovely, but there are only 91 pieces in it, and you know the set mamma has consists of 117 pieces.

Wagleigh—Well, dear don't let that worry you. After Bridget has handled it for a week or so it will be in a good many more pieces than that.—Exchange.

Only One Week.

"Did you know dis is mamma's 'birfday?'" asked little Bessie of the caller.

"No. Is it?"

"Yes, and my birfday is next Monday. Mamma is a week older dan me."—Harper's Bazar.

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A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of throat, chest and lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's and A. B. Armstrong's Drug stores. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

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23,100	IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HANDLE, FOUR BLADED POCKET KNIVES	23,100 00
115,500	ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROTARY TELESCOPE TOOTH PICKS	57,750 00
115,500	LARGE PICTURES (14x28 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS, for framing, no advertising on them	28,875 00
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To the TWENTY PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE	20 POCKET KNIVES.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHARM TOOTH PICK	100 TOOTH PICKS.
To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS, we will give to each 1 LARGE PICTURE IN ELEVEN COLORS	100 PICTURES.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 226.

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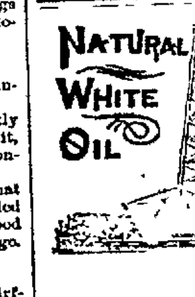

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MAY [illegible]

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.	EASTWARD.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
		9 37	ar..Bradford..lv	7 30		
[illegible]		9 25	Kinzua Junct'n	8 05		[illegible]
6		9 10	Alkens	8 12		3
6 45		9 00	Davis	8 22		[illegible]
6 35		8 31	Simpson	8 31		[illegible]
6 21		8 17	Ormsby	8 45		[illegible]
5 45		7 35	Smethport	9 15		[illegible]
5 25		7 20	Mt. Jewett	9 29		[illegible]
5 10		6 30	Kane	10 10		[illegible]
4 45			Carlo-na	10 55		
4 34			Spring Creek	11 04		
4 11			Sheffield J.	11 40		
4 07			Watson	11 22		
3 30			Marienville	12 35		
3 05			Clarion	2 30		
12 15			Foxburg	3 47		
11 40			Parker	4 00		
11 30			Petrolia	4 25		
11 05			Karns	4 40		
10 50			Millerstown	4 55		
10 05			Butler	5 35		
8 15			Wildwood	7 00		
7 30			Allegheny	7 40		
a.m.				p.m.		

JNO. C. [illegible]
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COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, July 6, 1891

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D		
A.M	P.M	P.M		A.M	P.M	P.M
11 10	8 12	1.05	Coudersport	6 20	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.59	8 01	1.01	Pine Creek Jc	6.25	[illegible]	[illegible]
10.57	7.59	12.59	Hammond	6.24	[illegible]	[illegible]
0 51	7 56	12.55	Fish Basket	6 29	[illegible]	[illegible]
10,47	7 54	12.58	Olmsted	6.30	[illegible]	[illegible]
10,41	7 50	12.47	Mina	6.34	[illegible]	[illegible]
10 33	7 44	12.40	Knowlton	6.40	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 57	7.40	12.[illegible]	Roulette	6.45	[illegible]	[illegible]
10,14	7.32	12.28	Burtville	6.53	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 06	7 23	12.16	Coleman	9 02	[illegible]	[illegible]
9 00	7 20	12.11	Port Allegany	9 15	[illegible]	[illegible]

PINE CREEK DIVISION

[illegible] p m	6 15 a m	Coudersport	a m 7 10	p m [illegible]
[illegible] 12	6 18	Pine Creek Junction	7 07	[illegible]
17	6 24	Fair Grounds	7 02	[illegible]
20	6 27	Ladona	6 59	[illegible]
28	6 35	Sweden Valley	6 5[illegible]	[illegible]

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 21, 1893.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:10 p. m., New York 9:23 p. m., Baltimore 6:30 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.50 a. m., New York [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 11, daily except Sunday, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH

Train 1 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. [illegible] a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8.45 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10.[illegible] a.m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7.00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane. Train 3, leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.[illegible] p. m., Baltimore 11.20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Parlor sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAIL ROAD

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M. Lv.		Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 55	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	[illegible]
10 19	Straight	[illegible]
10 24	Instanter	[illegible]
10 30	Smith's Run	[illegible]
10 37	Wendvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at [illegible] p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at [illegible] p. m., also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:35 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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